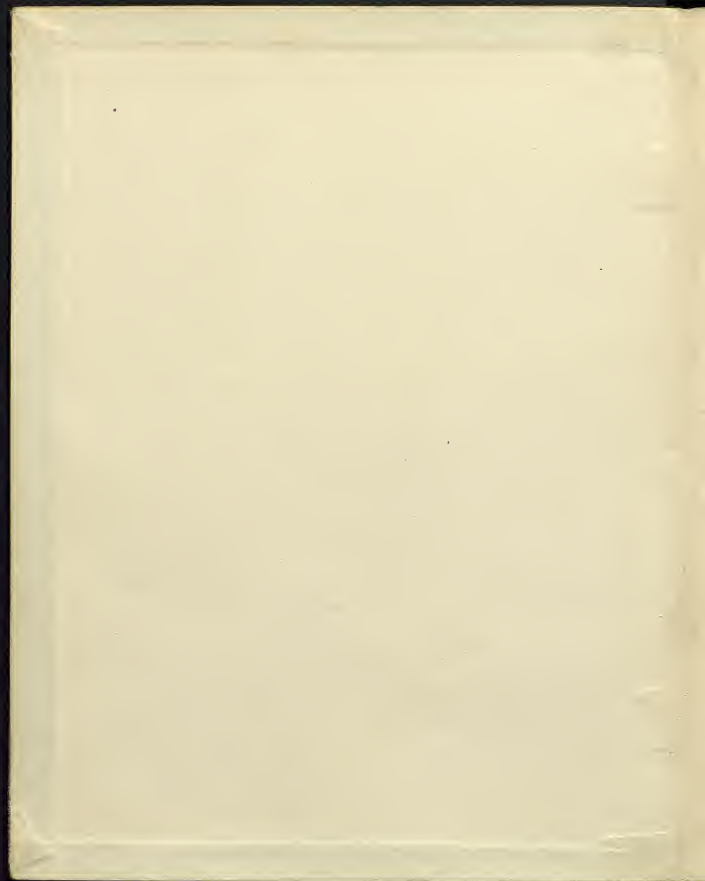
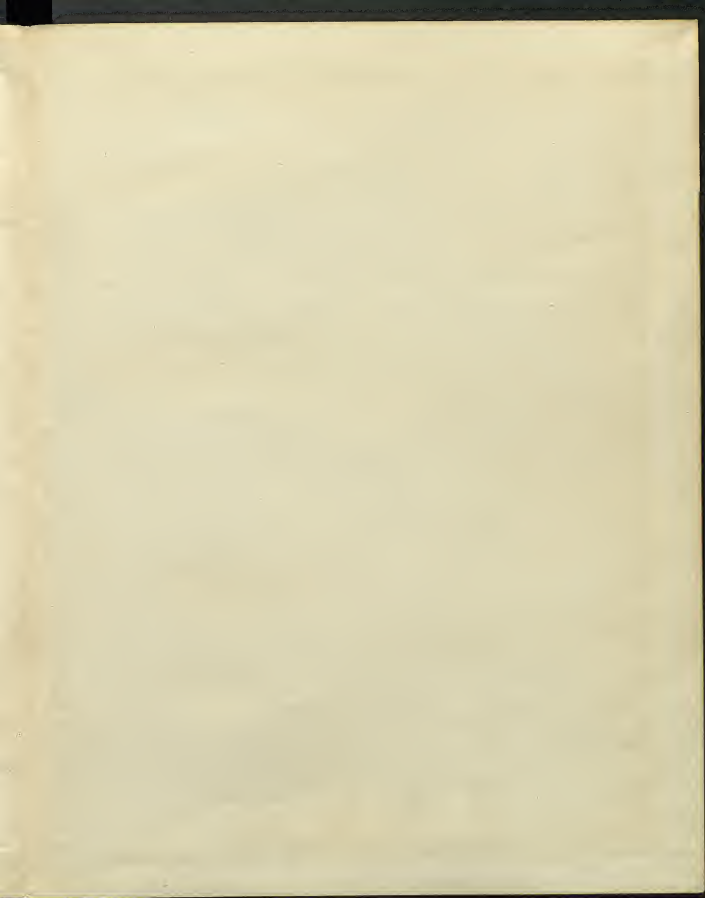
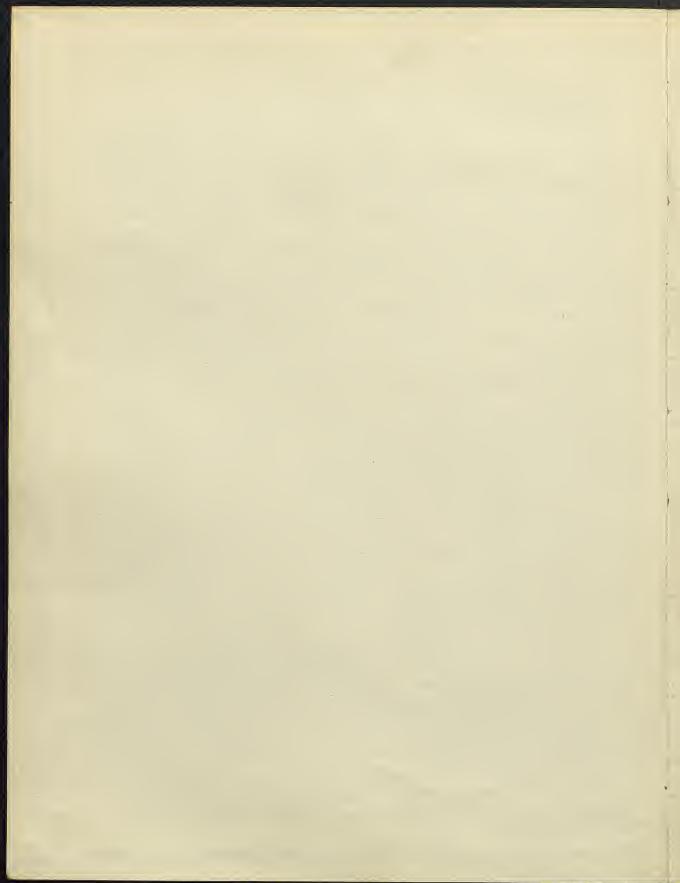


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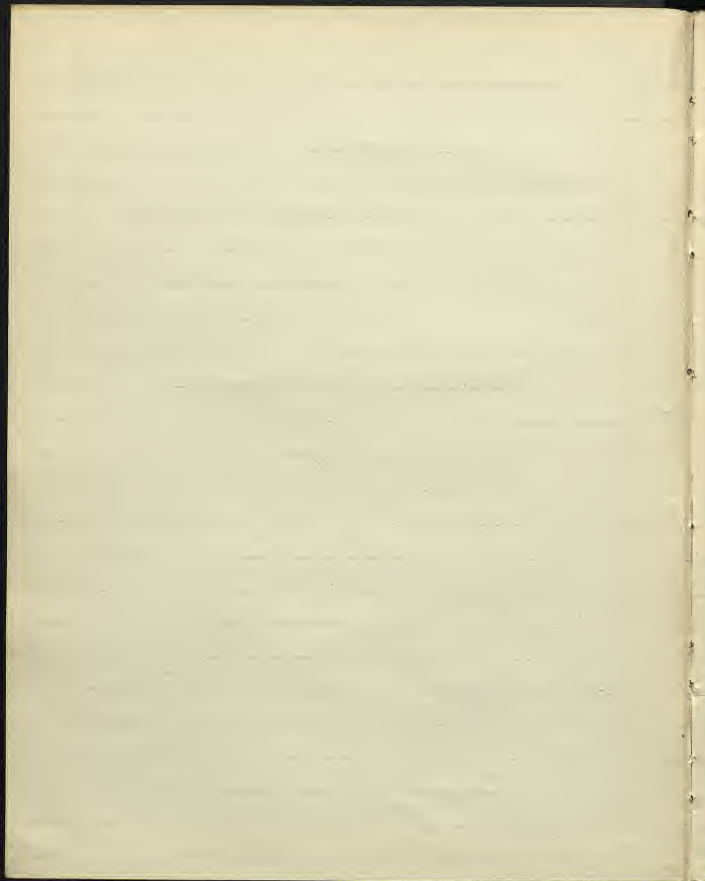
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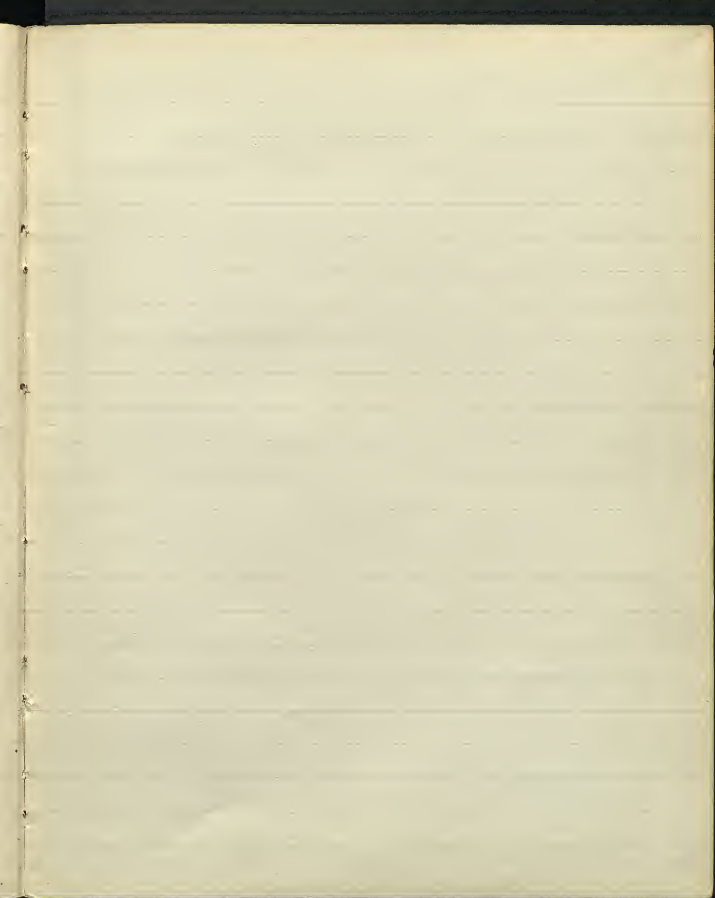
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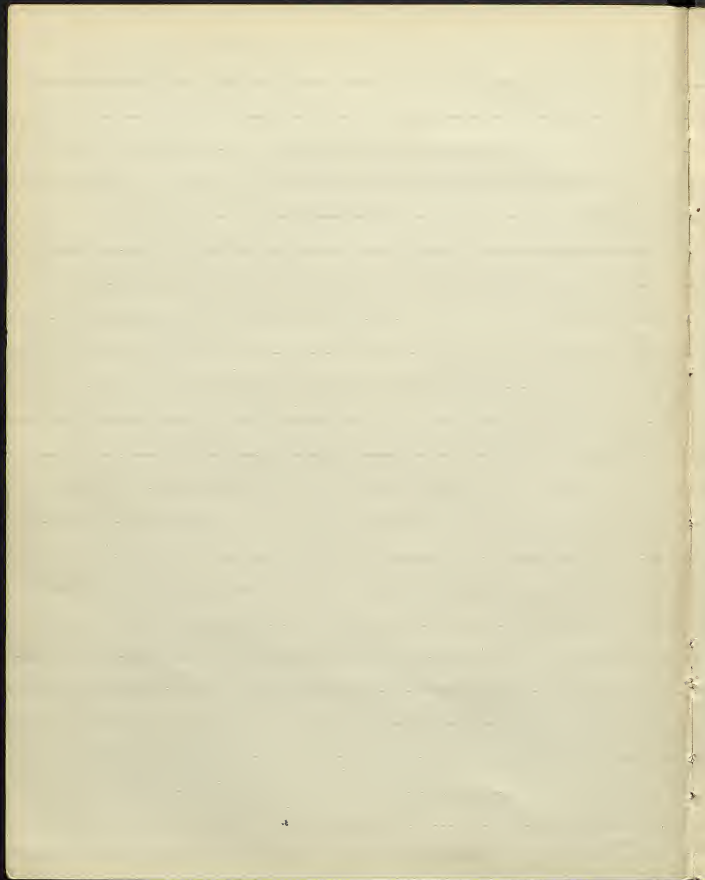
JUNE 19TH 1936

TO

FEBRUARY 22ND 1937.







Meeting of the Joint Students' Councils on June 19th at 5.30 p.m.

- ①. The minutes were read and confirmed.

Business arising:-

- ②. Minutes of College Committees. The President had seen the Registrar, who informed him that it was a matter for each committee concerned to supply copies of minutes. The President would see the Principal upon this point.

- ③. The Memorandum of Sheffield N.V.S.

The Report was read and discussed, particularly with reference to Clause II of the Constitution, which at present debar N.V.S. from any political action. Council was agreed that

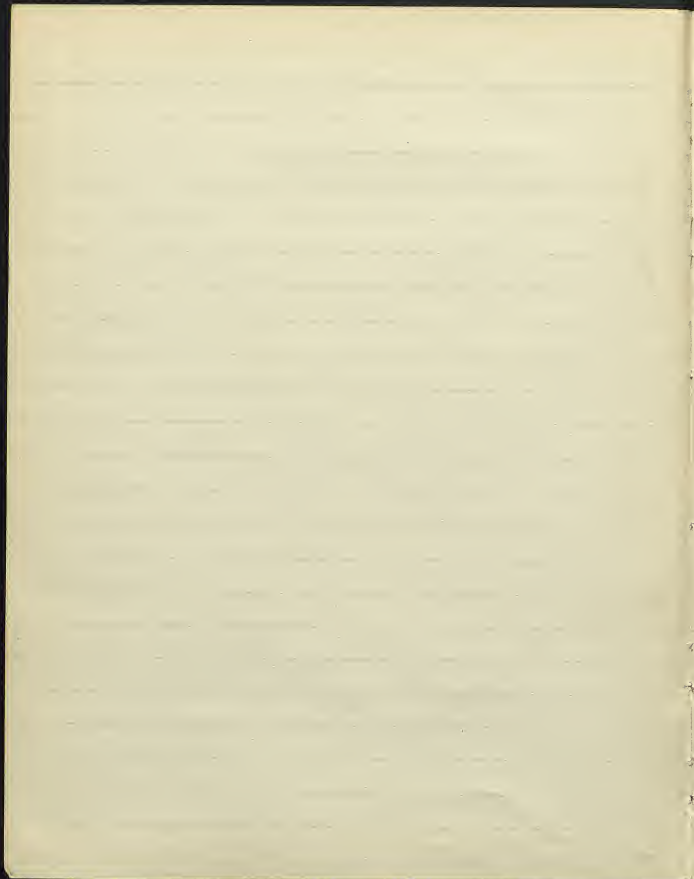
- i. Clause II was in need of revision
- ii. The amendment should allow of action to be taken in cases where there is no obvious party politics, although legally termed political.

- ④. The Cycle Racks.

Mr. Kiddle said they would be repaired by Saturday morning.

- ⑤. The Presidency of Union Societies.

Council agreed that Section VII subsection c rendered

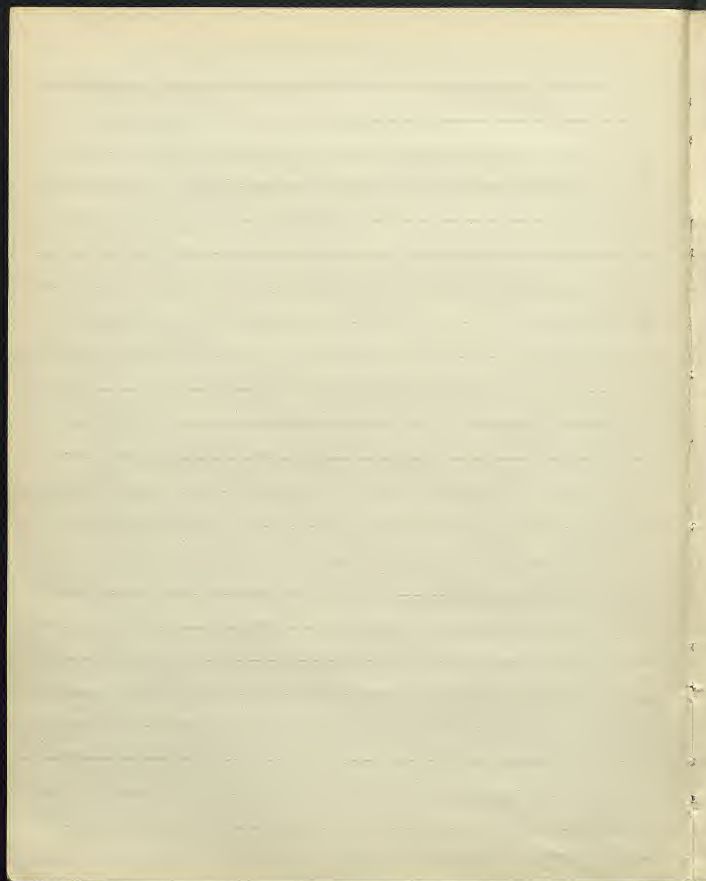


invited the nomination of Mr. Williams as president of the Choral Society. In these circumstances the Choral Society should elect a student-President, and Mr. Robertson proposed, & Mr. Lickens seconded, that this should be regarded as a bye election. The motion was carried. Mr. Hodgkinson suggested that the Secretary should write and explain the situation to Mr. Williams.

2. Correspondence.

- (a). A letter from Miss Foster, regretting her absence.
- (b). A letter was read from the Secretary of the Society of Old Harbryans, asking for a nomination to the Reunion Committee. Mr. Lickens proposed, & Mr. Robertson seconded, that Mr. Kelcher be elected. Carried.
- (c). A letter ~~was read~~ from Highfield was read asking that weekend leave during the summer term should not be restricted to Shipton. Connaught Hall was in support of this. It was agreed that the President should see the Principal.
- (d). A letter was received suggesting improvements in the Handbook. This was to be passed on to the Handbook Committee.

3. Election of Officers.



The following Officers for the session 1936-'37 were elected —

Secretary	— A. W. Ridgwell	, prop.	Pearcy	, sec.	Barter.
Sen. Treasurer	A. V. P. Thackeray	, "	Walker	, "	Cochrane.
Jun. "	B. W. Millington	, "	Cochrane	, "	Robertson
Auditor	A. E. Grant	, "	Wickens	, "	Hodgkinson
Assistant Secretary	Miss Best	, "	Miss Capon	, "	Mr. Allen Miles.
Recorder	H. Jagger	, "	Symes	, "	Ridgwell.
Returning Officer	A. E. Life	, "	Wickens	, "	Pearcy.

(4)

Going Down Dinner.

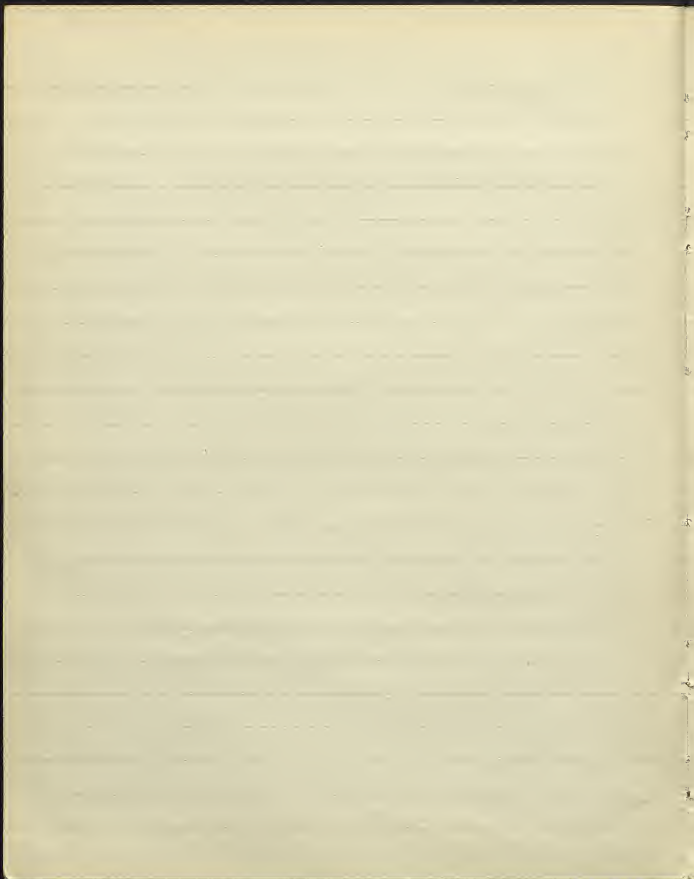
It was agreed that Friday, June 26th was the most suitable day, and that the cost (viz. 1/6 for resident students, 3/- for non resident) should be the same.

The following were elected to form the Committee.

Robson	, prop.	Miss Best	, sec.	Ridgwell.
Wickens	, "	Pearcy	, "	Morr
Jagger	, "	Robertson	, "	Cochrane.

Mr. Cochrane proposed, & Mr. Symes seconded, that the issuing of invitations be left in the hands of the Committee.

Carried.



⑤. Lexsex Mess.

Mr. Hodgkinson gave an account of the cost of producing Lexsex Mess. He estimated that the total deficit for the 13 issues would be £27-4-1½, assuming that the returns for the two issues outstanding would be about £2-4-0 each.

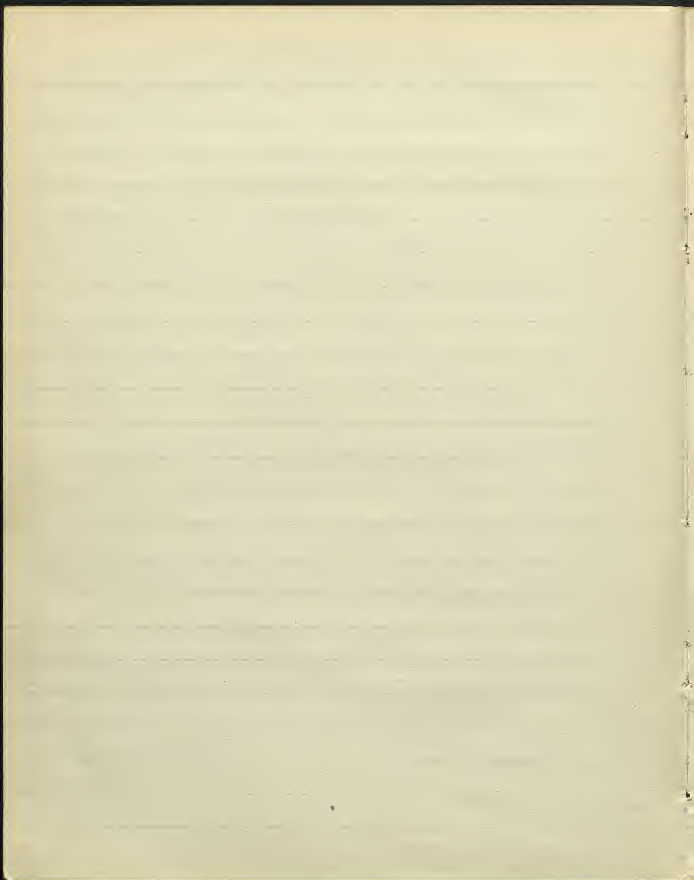
Council were in favour of continuing to produce a College newspaper, provided that some means could be found to reduce the deficit. It was suggested that a grant might be obtained from the College Council, & that extra subscriptions might be received from the Senior Common Room.

With regard to the collecting of material, it was agreed

- a) that the number of reporters be increased.
- b) that the secretaries of Faculty Societies should send in reports of their activities & meetings.
- c) that it should be impressed upon students at the next general meeting that it was the duty of every student to be a reporter.

⑥. Handbook & Diary.

The following Officers were elected for the



1937 Committee.

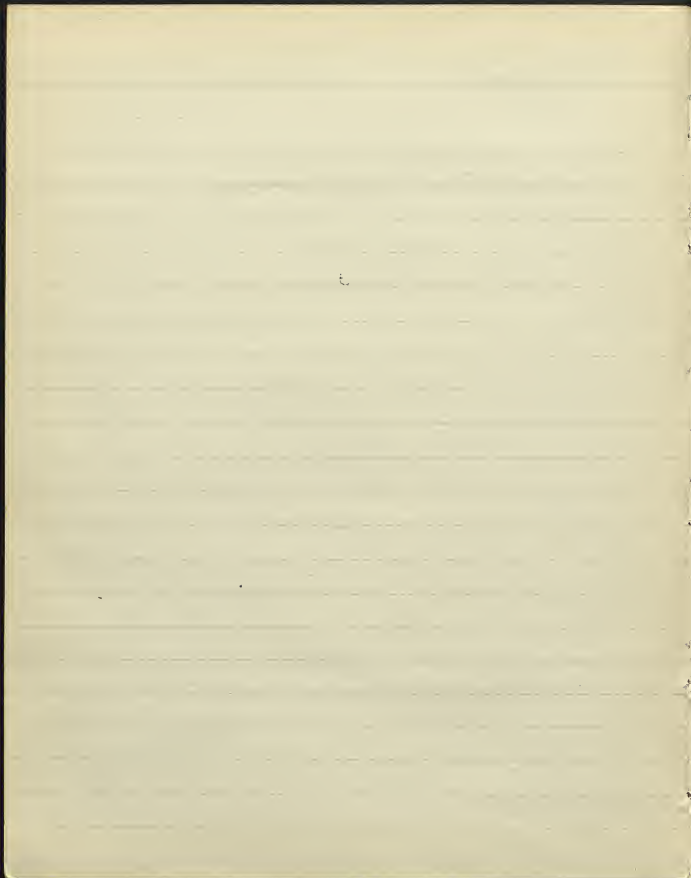
Editor.	Miss K. Donnelly,	prop.	Barker,	sec.	Miss Capon.
Sub-Editor	W. G. Haller	prop.	Locke ^{Miss Capon} ,	sec.	Robertson
Secretary	V. G. Robson	prop.	Plant	sec.	Robertson.

Mr. Robertson proposed, Mr. Barker seconded, that the constitution be included. Carried.

Meeting adjourned till 1.20 on Monday, June 22. (at 7.45 pm)

Adjourned meeting Monday, June 22nd at 1.20.

7. A. O. B. 1. The President reported that the principal had agreed to grant ^{special} leave in the summer term for week-ends other than Whitson week-end provided that a satisfactory reason be given.
2. A letter was received from the N.U.S. asking for names of Southampton delegates and observers to the Executive meeting. It was proposed by Ketcher, seconded Jagger and carried that a delegate be sent. Robertson proposed and Miss Capon seconded that Hickins be sent as an observer.



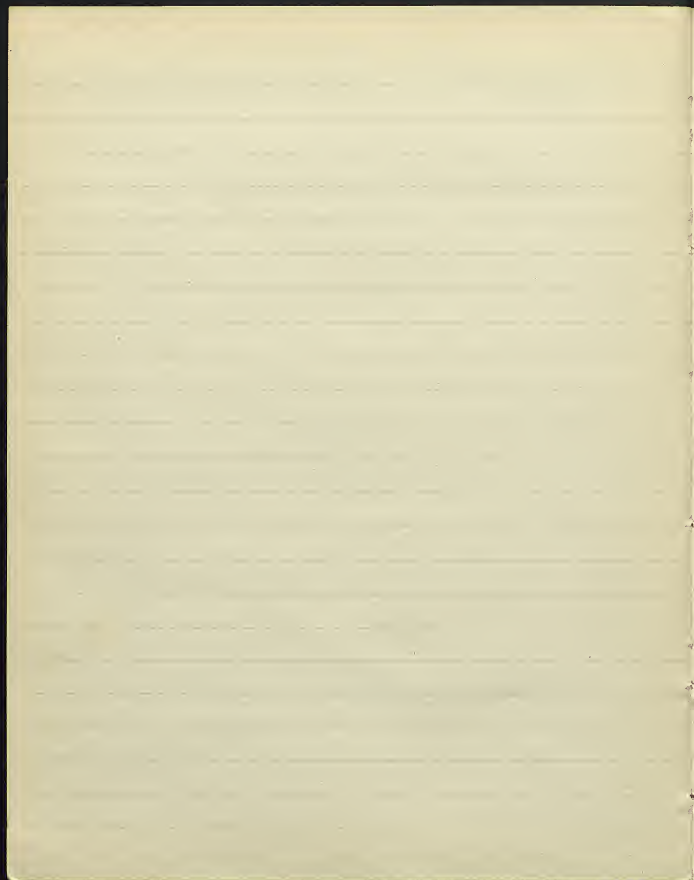
3. The General meeting of the Union was fixed for Monday, 29th June at 1.20 pm.

4. The next joint meeting of Council was fixed for Friday, June 26th at 2. pm.

5. Mr Kelcher enquired about the photograph of Students' Council.

The meeting closed at 1.45 pm.

Joss
June 26th 1936



Meeting of the Joint Students' Councils on June 26th. 1936
at ^{2.0} ~~1.30~~ p.m.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

2. Business Arising.

(a) Minutes of College Committees - information could be given to the president & vice-president who could judge whether students' rights were being protected. The Principal had agreed that students should be represented but at present this was not possible.

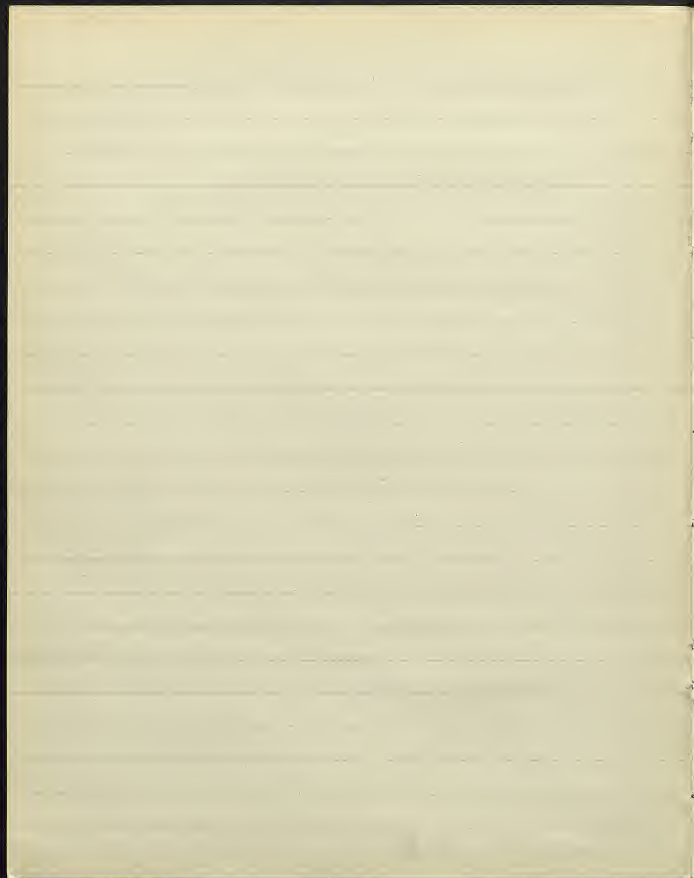
(b) The cycle sheds had been repaired.

(c) The college Council could not make a grant to Wessex News but individual members could be approached.

3. Correspondence.

(a) Secretary of Public Lectures Committee.

Mr. Bottom was invited to the meeting to give his views which were :- either (1) we must have some compulsory lectures or (2) we have no compulsory lectures. The latter necessitates closer contact between tutors & students and also publication of lectures. It was pointed out to him that the State must be satisfied re



students & staff & that he proposed the legalising
of cutting lectures. It was decided to ^{elect a committee to} draw up
a scheme & it was suggested that the scheme be
sent to P. C. Committee who should pass it on
to Senate. The following representatives were appointed.
Miss Donnelly (Arts), Mr. Wickens (Science), Mr. Brown
(Economics), Mr. Miles (Engineering), Miss Capon (Education).

(b) The Maniple. The Refectory would be closed
from July 18th - Sat. July 25th & Aug 8th - Sept. 28th.

(c) Chess Club. - held over until report from
Finance Committee.

4. Finance Committee Report.

Total income £709.

Estimated Expenditure £700

" Balance £8. 15. 0.

The Special Fund £19 " " paid into Capital Fund.

At Session '36-37.

Teachers' Social £18. 0. 0. grant :- agreed.

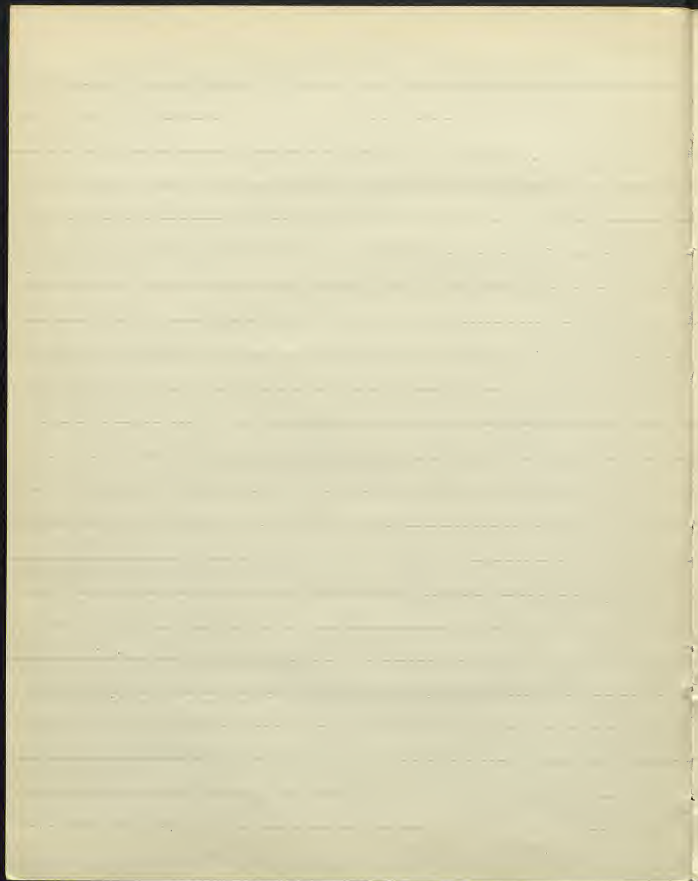
Diary & Handbooks deficit past session & no grant £10 agreed

I. V. D. " " " £2 " £20

Auditor 1. pro. ~~activity~~ honorarium.

Printing £5 last session. £20 this session in

order to buy for several years stock.



Gratuities £12.

Petty Cash £5.

N. U. S. £30.

Stage Soc: £10. (Special fund to be formed in which to place any surplus up to £5 p.a.).

Glass Club £7. (inc: 1/4 for touring expenses).

Common Room £20.

Orchestral Soc: £3.

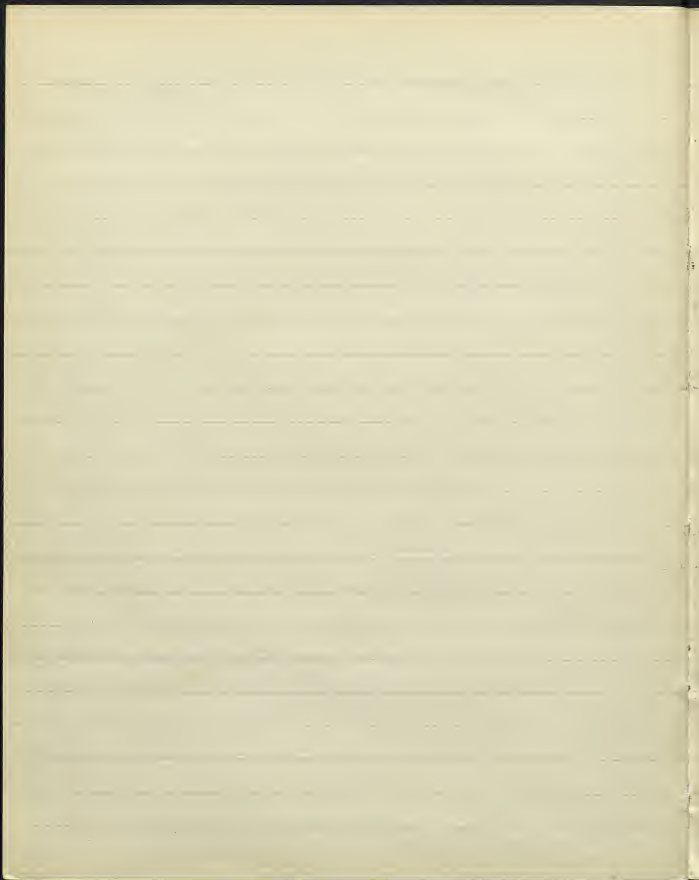
Debating Soc: £15.

Entertainments Com: £5.

Strip-Down Dinner £5.

Faculty Societies £5 (reduced from £10).

Choral Society Provisional allocation of £30.0.0 and £2.10.0 for Symphony Concert. This decision followed discussion during which it was found that although £22.10.0 was allotted last year the production cost an additional £27.10.0. It was suggested that an attempt be made to obtain exemption from Entertainments Tax, that a Wednesday matinee for schools at reduced price, that more intensive advertising be



carried on, & that reports ^{of progress} should be given to S.C. It was also stated that the committee failed to meet properly.

West Saxon:- Suggested 1 issue only & allocation £25.
(of £40 alloc. previous session) - expenditure not justified.

Wessex News:- Left until next item on agenda.

5. Wessex News:-

Total expenditure £316 & income £282 giving a loss of £33. An allocation of £35 was suggested & also a special fund of £50.

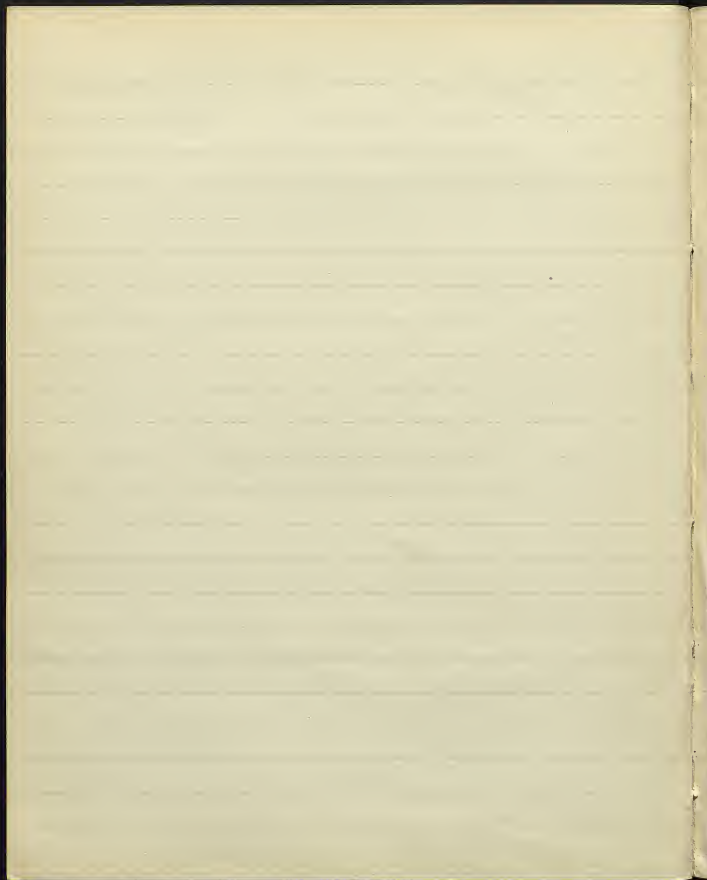
Messrs Jagger & Wife proposed that allocation should be total expenses.

The following suggestions were made:-

1. The paper should be better informed.
2. People be asked for criticism & constructive suggestion & circulate staff.

It was agreed that the paper be continued for another term when the situation be reviewed.

Officers:- Messrs Hodgkinson & Wickens proposed that appointments be made by Students' Council. Miss Lupon & Mr Robson amended this by proposing that "this session" be inserted after "made." ~~But~~



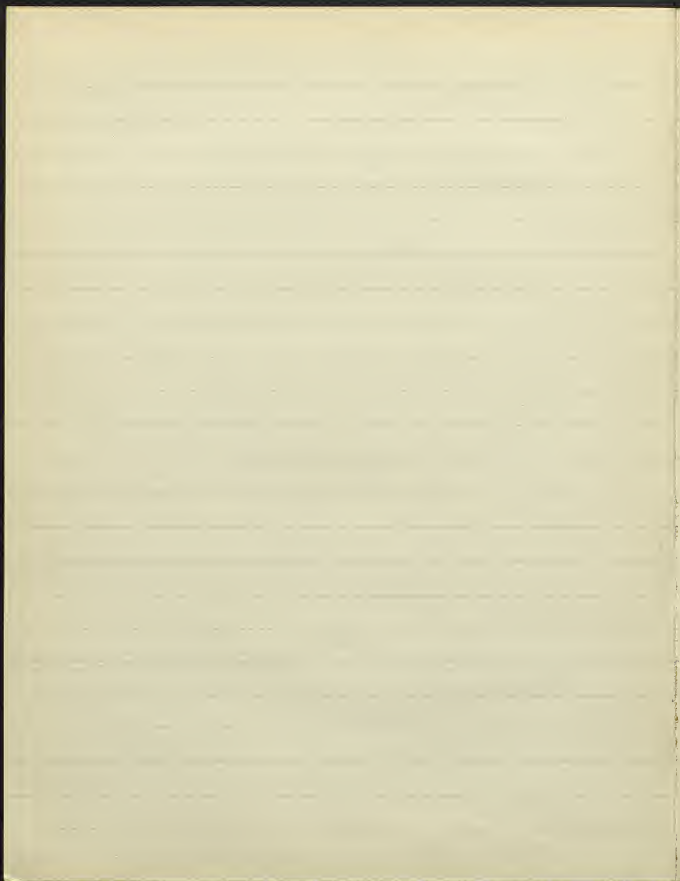
The amended resolution was carried.

Editor:- Mr Gravett prop: Mrs Barker sec: Mr Hodgkinson.

It was suggested Messrs Campbell & Rolson be appointed ~~asst~~^{sub}-editors the latter dealing with sports page especially subject to the editor's wishes. It was agreed to leave these appointments until the next session.

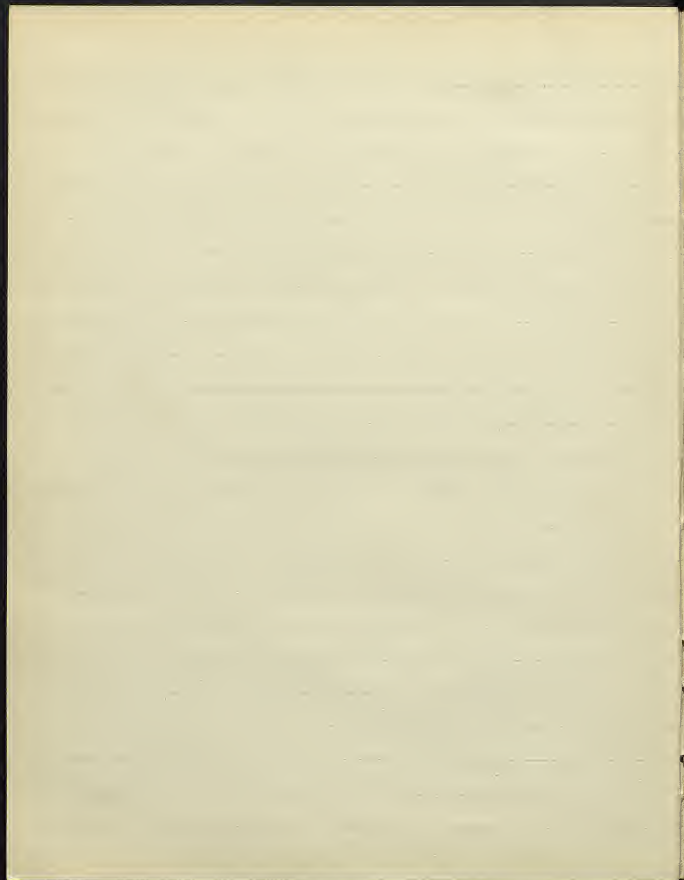
The meeting closed at 5.0 p.m.

R. Wickens
President
19/10/36



S E S S I O N

1936 - '37.



Extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Council
in Room 40 on Tuesday October 6th. at 5.30 p.m.

1. Freshers' Social.

The following programme was suggested:-

- 6.30 p.m. Reception.
- c. 7.0 .. Kelly.
- 7.45 .. Supper.
- 8.30 .. Speeches.
- 9.30 .. Singing.
- 10.00 .. Dancing.
- 10.45 .. Kelly & Gobli.

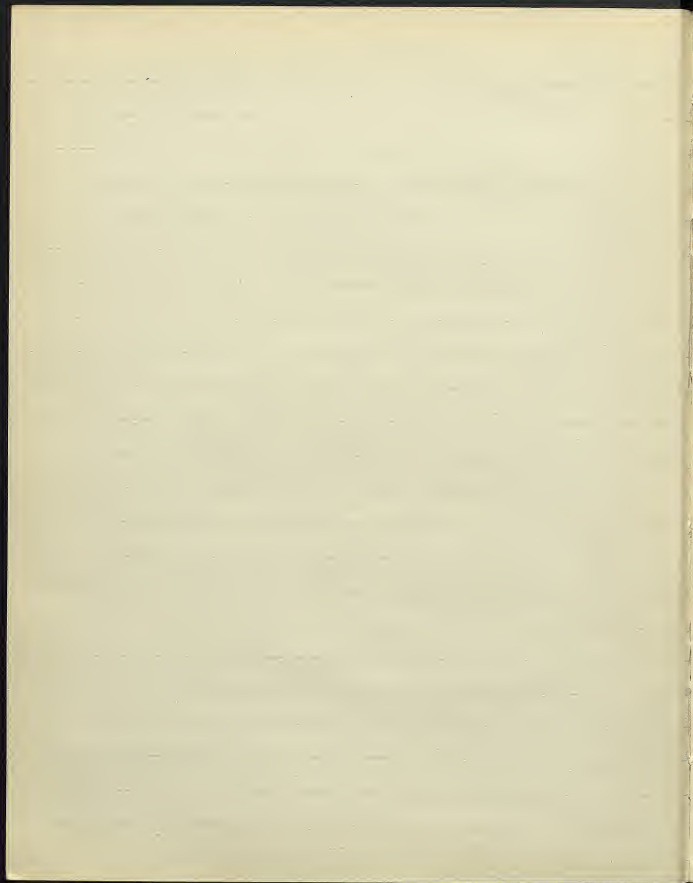
It was agreed to purchase 4/- suppers the following ~~food~~ being supplied. 3 kinds of sandwiches, jelly or ice; chocolate biscuits, coffee, lemonade.

The secretary was instructed to issue invitations to all freshers.

It was agreed that seniors contribute 6^d per head. Subscriptions of staff to left to their discretion.

Messrs H. H. Miles & A. P. Brown were elected to organise the decoration of the Hall, collection of money etc.

The secretary was asked to see secretaries of all



societies concerning speeches etc.

It was agreed that the secretary be M.C. and that a special Freshers' Dance be introduced as follows:- All freshers to dance together in a Quick-step or One-step; the lights to be dimmed during this & at a given signal the lights be put on again & all seniors join in; this dance to take place early in the evening.

In answer to Miss Donnelly it was stated that it would be impossible to start the dance later than 6.30 p.m.

2. Election of Assistant Secretary.

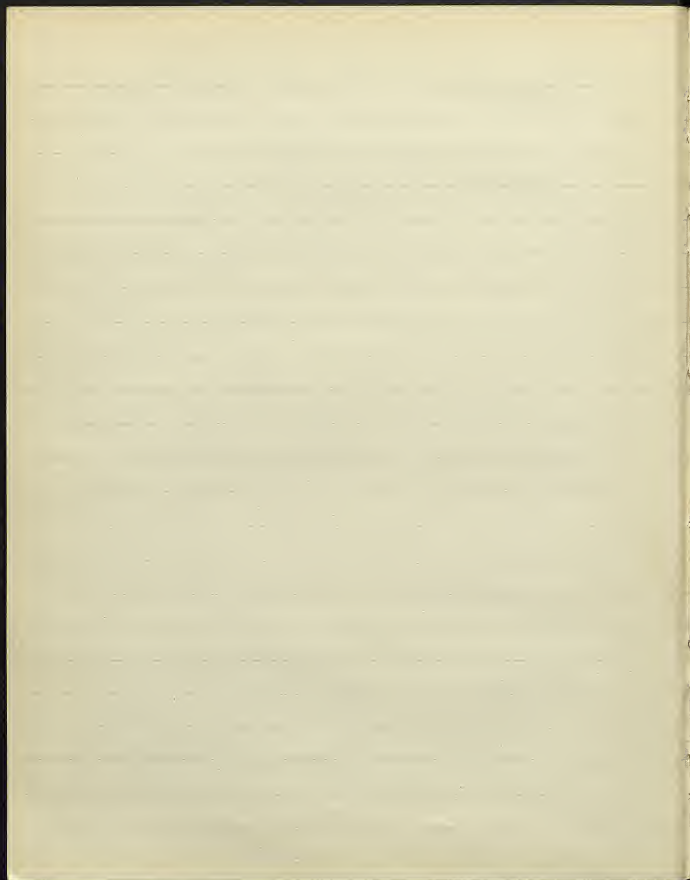
Messrs Ridgewell & Wife proposed Mr Barker carried.

3. Resignations.

The secretary was instructed to inform the necessary faculties concerning the vacancies thus formed.

4. Note for Secretary's Room.

It was agreed that stationery, brochures etc be sold at the Secretary's Office on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays between 1.45 & 2.00 p.m. & at no other times. The following note for the Autumn



Term was approved.

Monday :- Mr Moir.

Tuesday :- Mr Brown.

Thursday :- Mr Millington.

Friday :- Miss Gardener.

The President stated that Mr Hiddle was constructing a cupboard for cigarettes, money box.
The meeting closed at 6.5 p.m.

R. Wickens
President
19/5/36

Meeting of Students Council on Tuesday, Oct 19th at 5-15 pm

1. The minutes of the previous two meetings (one extraordinary) were read and confirmed.

2. Business arising -:

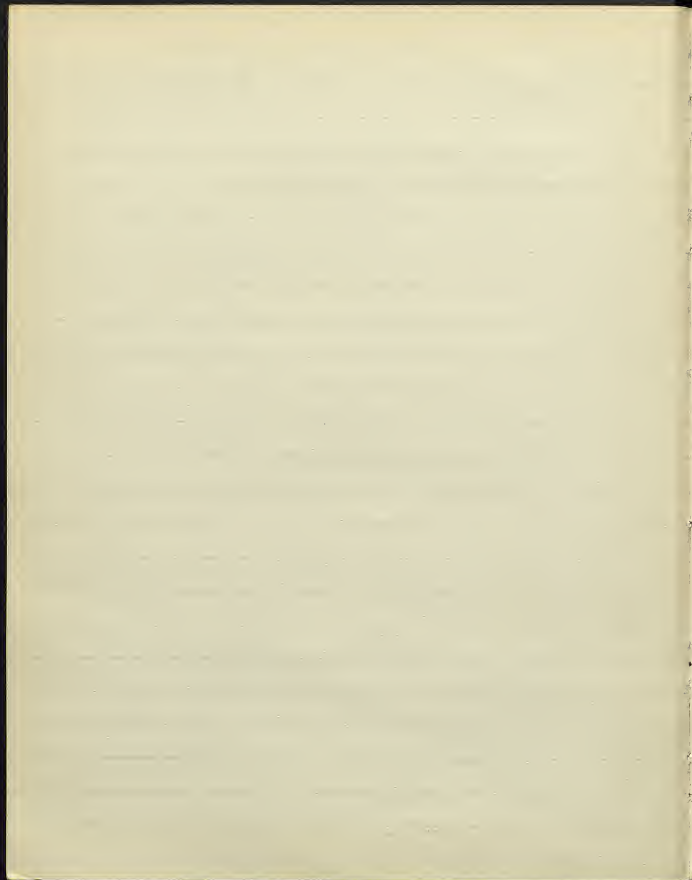
- (a) The President reported that the Principal was willing to lend him the minutes of college ^{committee} meetings
- (b) that the report of the Public Lectures Committee was before the Senate
- (c) It was decided to defer the appointment of an additional sub-editor of the Dessex News
- (d) The various representatives of the faculties had been elected, and the Pres. welcomed Miss Huff on to SC.
- (e) Pres. reported that Mr Kiddell had started on cupboard

3.

Correspondence:

- (a) letter read from Mrs Vickers read in appreciation of her bouquet.
- (b) letter from Sec of Secs Unit who forwarded ltr of thanks
- (c) " " Principal who informed the SC, that he had decided to fine the Students f10 for the breaches of discipline & messers in Linnought Hall at the end of the summer term.

Various schemes for levying this fine were rejected as impracticable and it was proposed by Mr Ridgewell & Barker that a General meeting



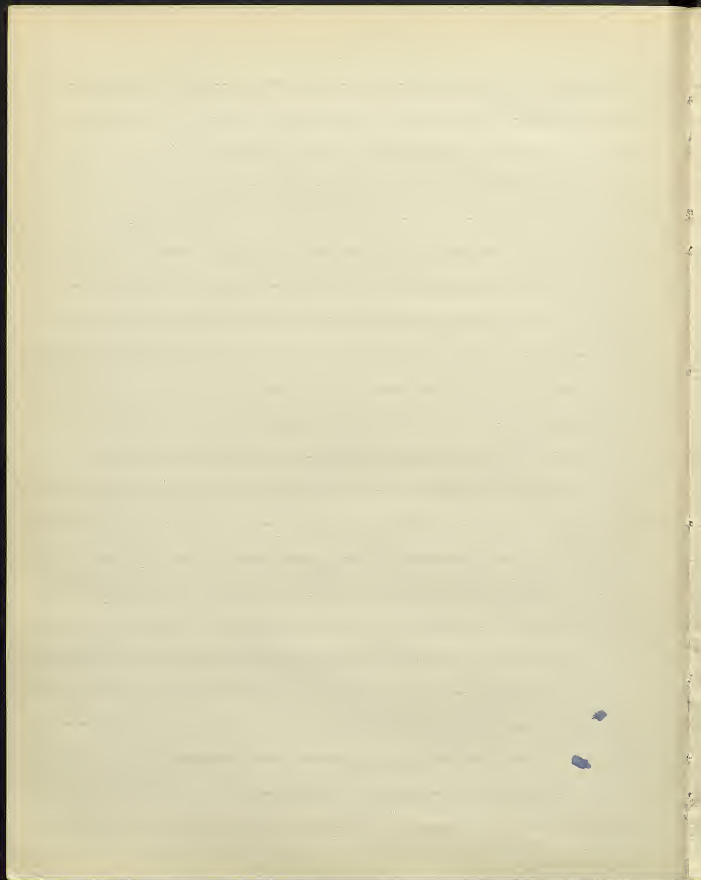
of the Union should be convened in order to explain the facts to the whole student body. This proposal was carried and the Sec was instructed to convene such a meeting as early as possible

3p. Election of Representatives

- (i) Catering Sub-Committee Miss Beall prop Mr Wile & Ridgewell elected.
- (ii) ~~Atlet~~ Repro. of Students Council on Athel. Union
Mr Ridgewell. Proposed Mr Barker & Robson elected.

5. N. O. S.

- (i) The Sec. Read a letter from Lincoln Kelpho, President of the N.O.S., asking the students of Unio College Solon to give their support to the Intern. Unio Sanatorium.
- (ii) It was decided to ask a representative of the N.O.S. to come to Southampton, and explain the aims and object of the N.O.S.
The Sec was instructed to arrange a convenient date.
- (iii) The President referred to the minutes of the Summer Executive meeting (1936) of the N.O.S. at Matlock Bath and the following items were under discussion
 - (a) Reciprocal ^{Union} membership (i. Page 1³). Mr Ridgewell pointed out the the clause did not provide for the student wishing to stay a period between 7 days & 8 months & suggested



that the clause on page 3 should read " Temporary or honorary membership shall continue extend for a period of not more than 3 months (actual reading "not less than three months). The Sec. was instructed to write to the Sec of the NUS to clear up this point

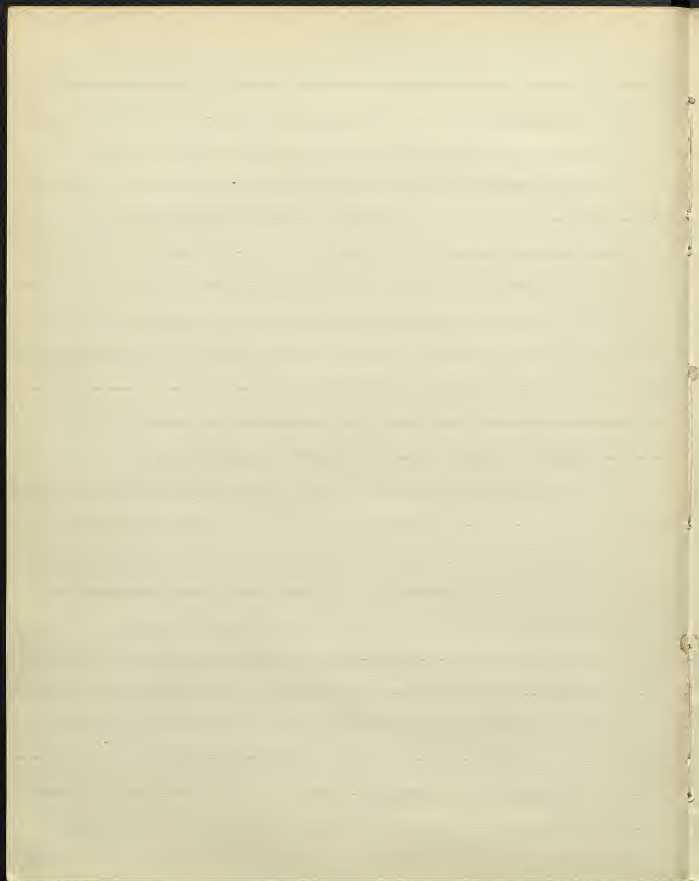
IV. It was decided to ask the opinion of the Debating Society before inviting the German Debating team to U.C.S.

V A letter was read from the Sec NUS. concerning the special committee on graduate employment (P31). It was decided to ask the Rep. NUS invited to U.C.S., to explain the full position, and to give the Congress publicity in the 'Wessex News'

VI A letter to the Sec. U.C.S. was read asking for the full support of the students for the New University. It was agreed to support the New Union wholeheartedly, and to sell copies under the "sale or return" scheme.

6. A. O. B.

- (i) it was agreed to hold SC meetings on Monday evenings
- (ii) it was explained by the President that the new base for the Halls of ^{student committees} Residence in the future would be Junior Common Room ^{Committee} with a ~~Junior Common Room Committee~~
- (iii) The President reported that the College authorities were demanding the clock promised from the ^{electrical} ~~electrical~~ contractors
- (iv) Appt of Chairman of Joint Common Room.
Mr Hoar. was elected



- (v) The President's report to the College Council was read and approved
(vi) Mr Ridgewell pointed out that it was the duty of the SC to elect an
Entertainments Committee - but the election was postponed until the
next meeting

The meeting closed at 6-42 p.m.

R. J. Wicks
President
21/11/36

Minutes of a General Meeting of the Students' Union held on Friday 30th Oct. at 12.3 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

1. Minutes.

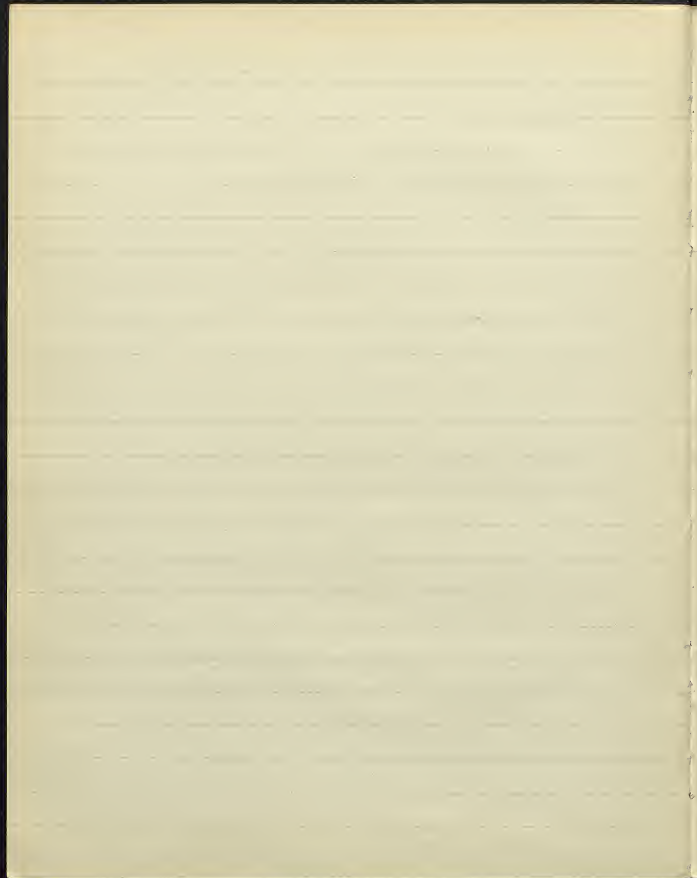
The President apologised for the absence of any minutes of the previous meeting. Agreed to proceed without any.

2. Junior Treasurer's Report.

During the session 1935-6 there was a total income of £1369 & an expenditure of £1323 giving a balance of £45-17-10 to be paid into the Special Capital Fund. The Athletic Union received £572; loss of £15 on Handbooks & Diaries; N. U. S. expenditure £28; I. V. D. £17; Union Ball profit £20. Faculty Dances loss of £1. Choral Society loss of £43, West Saxon £38 & Wessex News £33 for half session. Messrs Campbell & Collins moved adoption of report:-
carried *mark con.*

3. Fines & Communal Responsibility.

The President outlined the events in bonnaught Hall which gave rise to the Principal's fine. A letter from the latter to S.C. had stated that if a fine of £10 was imposed upon the Union



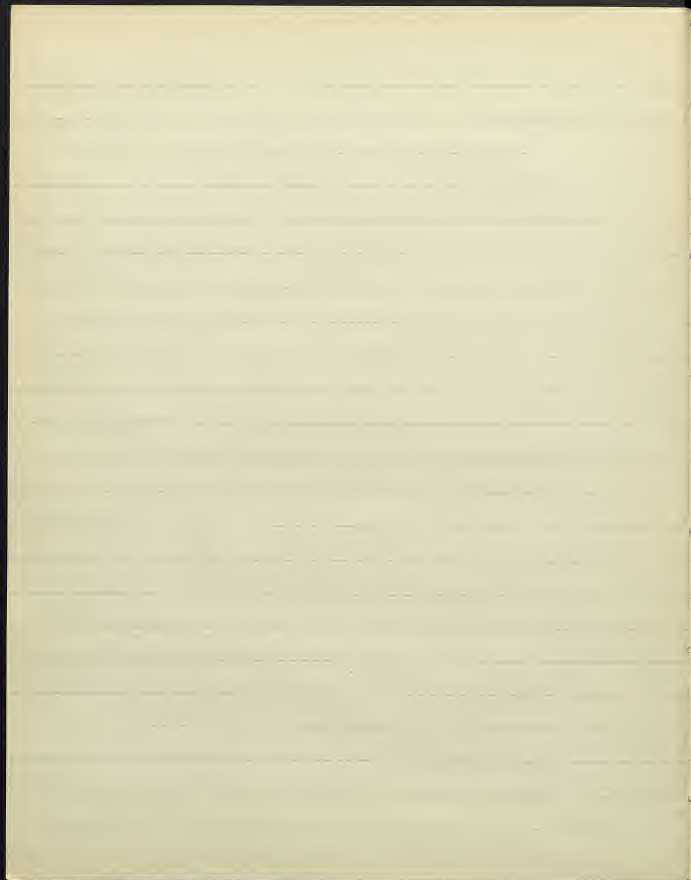
for breach of college rules & regulations. The President pointed out that the fine was in the main for damage done to college property. The fine was not a precedent & if the student body was to remain a self governing body it must be responsible for the behaviour of students. The President had put forward all possible arguments against the fine to the Principal but it was of no avail. Messrs Moir & A. Brown proposed that the fine be paid from Union funds.

Mr Marsh suggested that in place of a fine all students forego a Refectory Lunch. It was pointed out that this did not apply to all students.

Mr Roper suggested an apology be written & the bill for damages be paid; stated that damages would be greater than £10.0.0.

Mr Butcher deprecated the principle of fines & suggested as an alternative getting for a fortnight; this is impracticable & moreover the Principal had a sound reason for imposing a fine.

Mr Lew inquired what happened to £10; replied that it was paid to college & would help to cover the expense of the damage.



Mr Campbell enquired if any action could be taken by the S.U. against such people. The clause in the constitution relating to suspension & expulsion was mentioned.

Mr Rushton suggested that the ban against town ragging be removed to enable ~~the~~ students to relieve their high spirits; Principal against this.

Mr Hyde suggested that a vote of censure be passed on the authorities for failing to settle the matter as soon as it was done but the President pointed out that the Students' Union is really the responsible body.

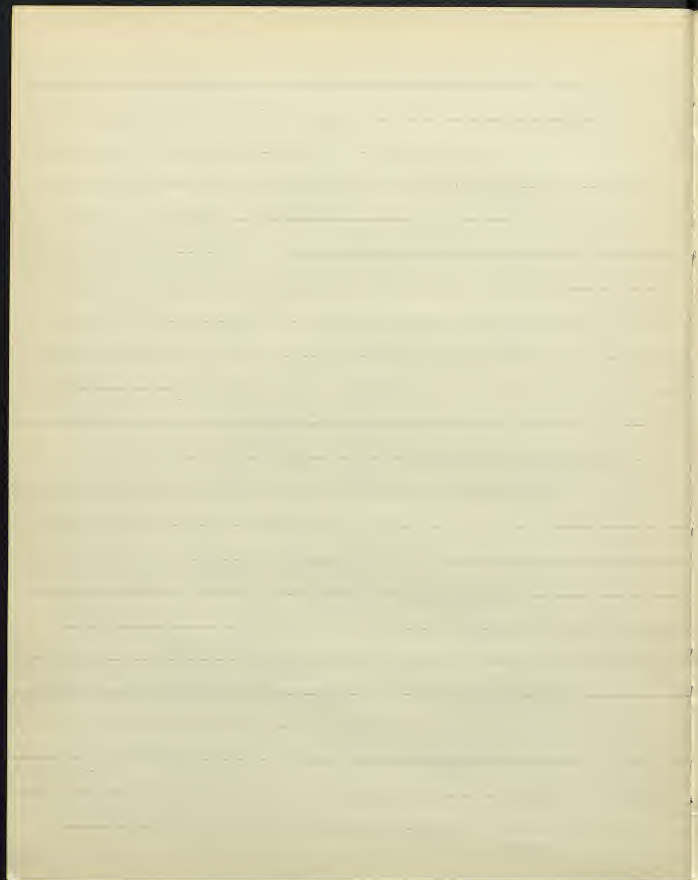
Mr Peters suggested that such things would always happen. The President stated that it was hoped that such things would not occur again while guests were in the college; if there were any grievances that these should be taken to the proper people.

The motion was carried with 2 dissentients.

4. Any Other Business.

Mr Butcher urged that greater support be given to the ^{carol} ~~school~~ parties.

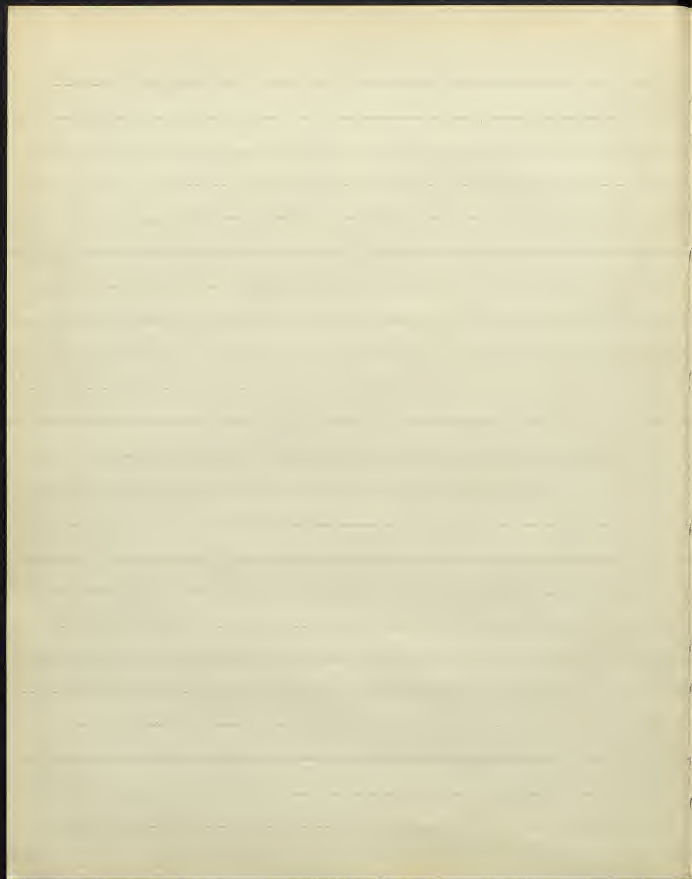
The President referred to the book scheme and



asked for toleration towards Smith's. He also
appealed for support for the New University.
Mr. Orchard enquired if Refectory food could be
improved.

The meeting closed at 2.0 p.m.

P. H. Stevens
President
15/2/37



Meeting of Students' Council. ~~Tues~~ Monday Nov. 2nd in Room 4.0 at 5-15

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

2. Business arising

- a. The President reported that at the General meeting of the Union on Friday 30th Oct it was proposed that the fine for breaches of discipline should be paid out of Union funds. ~~For~~ It was proposed that the money should be paid out of the reserve fund of the union.
- carried
- b. The President reported that he had rec. no reply from the Sec N. V.S re the visit of an N.V.S. representative
- c. It was reported that the committee of the Debating Soc had extended an invitation to the German Debating team. As the Gen Sec. in his letter merely asked them whether they would consider such a visit, the S.C. resented their taking action and the Gen Sec was instructed to write a letter to the Sec of the Debating Soc sanctioning the visit, but reprimanding them
- d. The Pres. reported that 240 copies of "New Union" had been obtained. I suggested that one member in each of the halls should be deputed to encourage sales
- e. Hall's J. C.R. committee to be officially notified of change of title

It was decided to defer the next item on the agenda until later in the meeting

3. Principal's address to S.C.

a) The Principal said that he had been asked by Senate to have an informal word with S.C. on a matter which was causing great anxiety to the College authorities — the importance of students taking their studies seriously. He said that he had welcomed the very considerable developments in student life but added that with liberty there must necessarily be responsibility. He stated that there was not enough work done outside the lecture-room and the lab, and asked members of the S.C. to discourage the slackers.

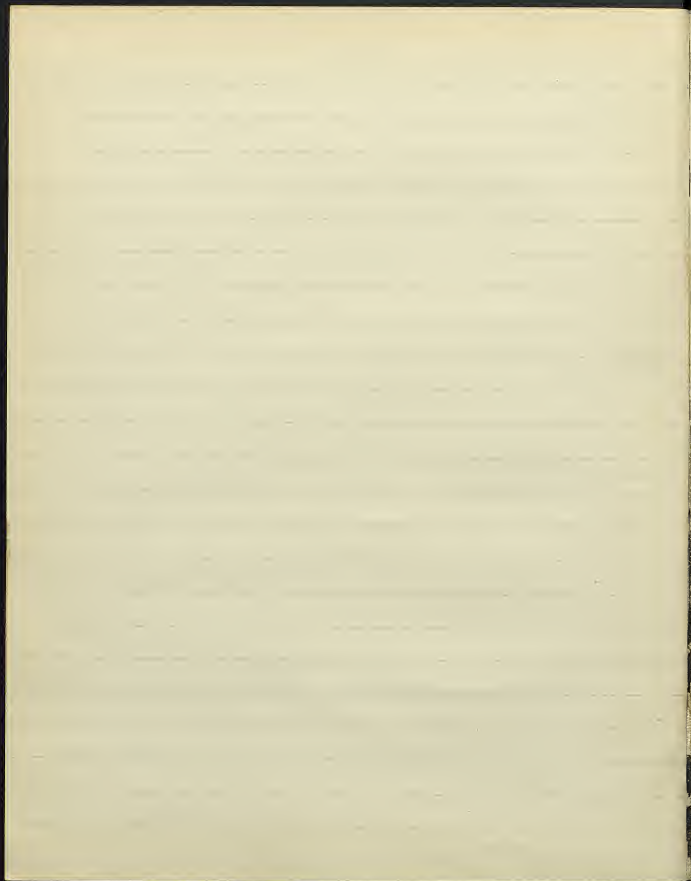
b) The Principal stated that an unauthorised & inaccurate account of a meeting held in College during the dinner-hour had been sent to the press by a student and that this account had done a great deal of harm to the College. He added that he intended to make a rule that all accounts of ~~such~~ meetings should be sanctioned, either by The President of the Union or by the Registrar before being sent to the press.

Discussion -:

In reply to Mr Wickens' questions about space in the library, the Principal answered that there was still considerable room, in the seminar rooms.

b) He said about the lack of interest among students in certain depts. that the process of getting a degree should be really more important than the obtaining of the degree.

In reply to Mr Ridgewell's remark that certain depts always got better



results than others, the Principal replied that the teaching in OCS. compares very favourably with that in other modern universities. He added that in certain subjects eg latin it is impossible to make up for lack of previous good teaching. He reminded the SC of the old adage "A bad workman always blames his tools"

Several ~~of~~ SC members considered that the appeal was neither well-timed or necessary ^{and}, but the discussion was closed at this point

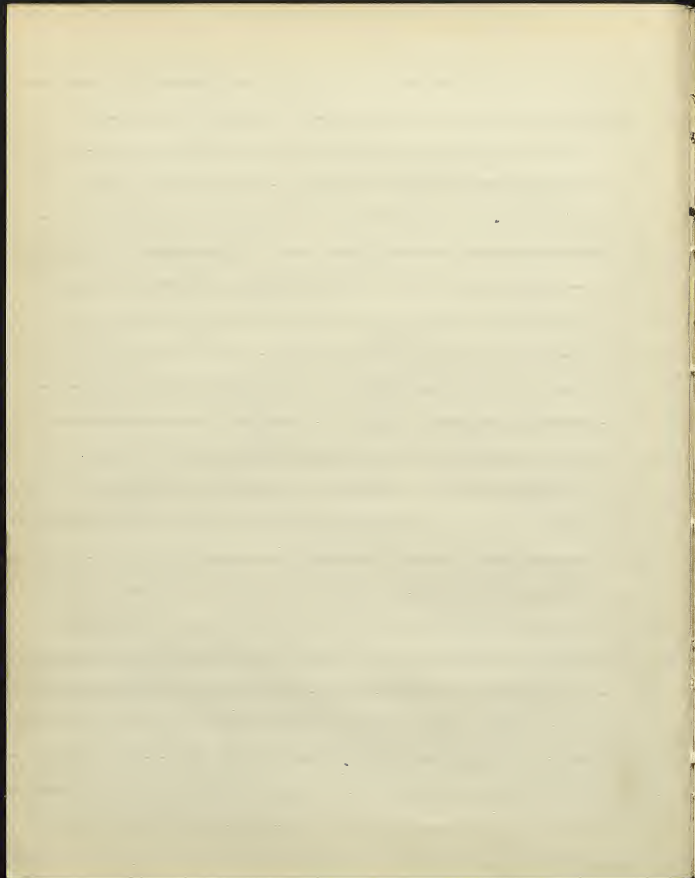
c/ "Armistice Day."

The Pres of the Union read a letter from the Sec NUS suggesting that the form of meeting on "Armistice Day" should be arranged by the various S.C.s, because in some Universities the type of service held did not convey much to the students. It was decided to co-operate with the authorities and hold a short simple service with a prayer or two for peace included.

4. Correspondence.

Letters were read from -:

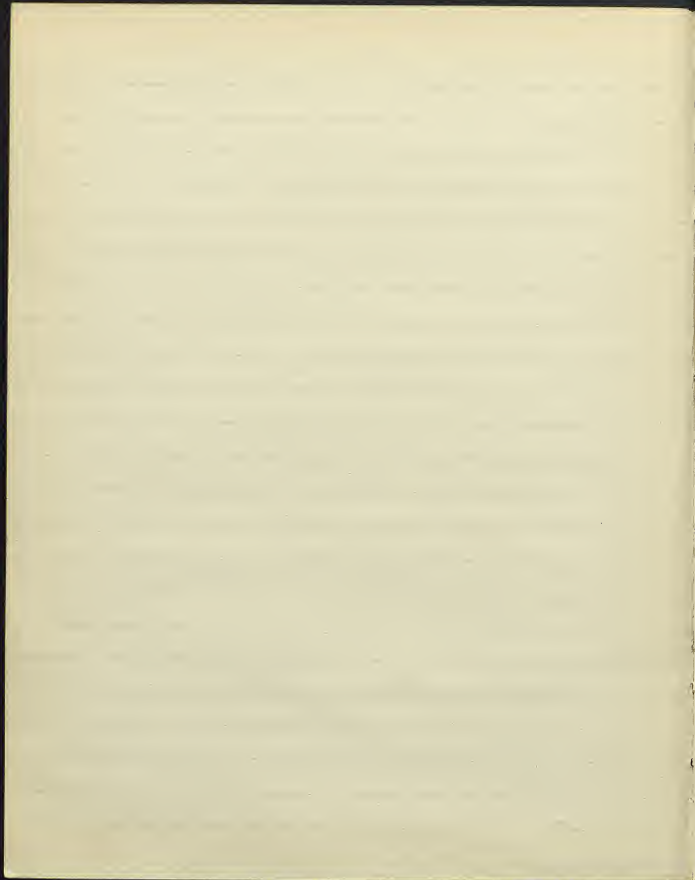
- 1) The Sec. Old Hart. Reunion Comm. asking for ² nominees for the year 1936-7. The Sec was instructed to reply that the members would be nominated at the end of next term
- 2) The Sec Debating Comm. informing the SC that P. New had been co-opted on to the Deb. Comm. — approved



3. Catering sub-committee - approving the election of Miss Scott as the S.C. Rep
4. The Sec. Students Orchestra who sent in the estimate of the orch for 36-7

The Gen Sec was asked to reply to the letter stating that the estimate should have been sent in at the end of last session and informing them that if they wish for a further grant, they must send in an application to the S.C.

5. From the Sec Leeds Univ Union asking^{of} whether there was compulsory physical training in UCS b) What was the attitude of the Gen Union towards physical educa. a) if there was any other form of phys. educa in UCS. The Sec read the draft of his reply and this was approved
6. From Southampton Children's Hospital, thanking us for the money raised in previous years for the hospital by our Carol parties and suggesting that the leaders of the Carol party should visit the hospital. It was decided to leave the arrangements of the private Carol Parties in the hands of the S.S. H choir choir, and that the Pres. Comm. R. C. should arrange the Union Carol Party
7. From the Sec of the "Cosmopolitan Club" asking for a grant of £3
It was felt by the S.C. that although every effort should be made by the Union to welcome the visitors, the question of financing the club should not arise, It was proposed by M^r Wife & Sec. Miss Scott that a reply be sent to the Sec. stating the views of S.C. - Carried
8. from M^r Foll who brought forward various complaints about the Refectory Lunchees. His letter was supported by the signatures of 62 S.S. H students



It was decided to refer the letter to the SC. Rep on Sub-Contesting Comm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7-10.

Continued. Tuesday, 1-20. Room 40.

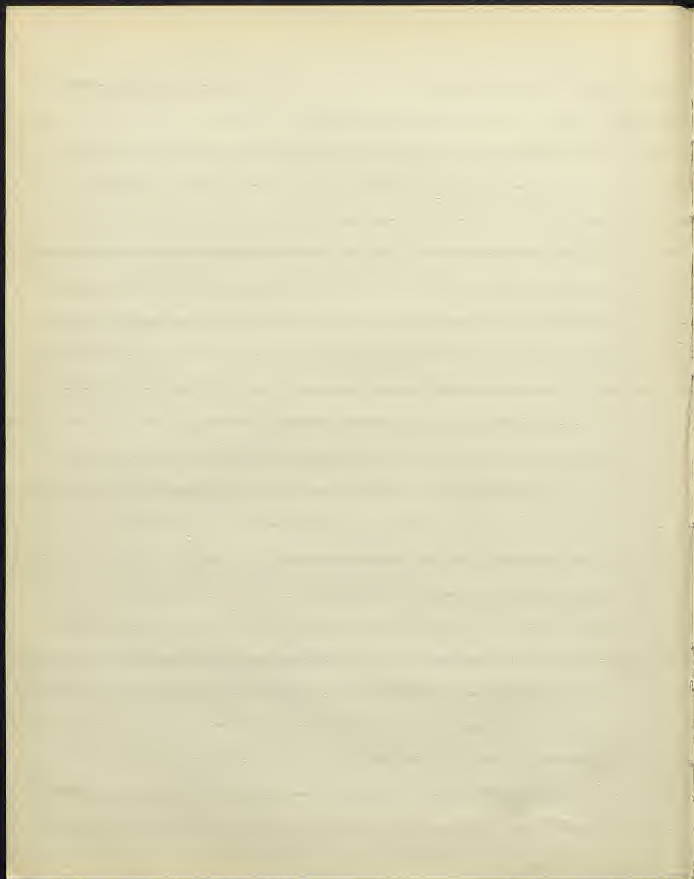
The letter from H⁴ Fall was discussed item by item

- a) The inferior quality of the prod - it was felt by SC. That complaint was justified
- b) That the quantities of the alternatives should be elyuted - agreed
- c) That SC Rep on Sub-Contesting Committee should publish a balance-sheet - the President pointed out that we had no legal right to demand a balance-sheet.
- d) That unpopular items shd be removed from here, and others substituted - agreed. It was decided to ascertain unpopular courses - via letters of residence

It was decided to refer those suggestions to which the SC had agreed to the SC Rep on Sub^{ating} Committee.

9. A letter was read from F Holmes complaining that Smiths were reselling the books they had bought from him at an enormous profit. Agreed that President should see managers of W.H Smith & Sons.

10. A letter was read from J Taylor. The College Rover Crew stating that they intended to start a Scout Troop, and asking for SC



approval; this was given.

11.

From Sec. G. V. Exeter Univ College inviting a delegate to the Guild Dinner & Ball. Pres. pointed out that Debating Soc. had already rec invitation. It was proposed to send 1 representative -
(an amendment that two reps should be sent was not seconded & carried)

12.

From Sec NUS in reply to the Sec UCS's letter re the wording of Res. 1 Clause 79, in which it was pointed out that UCS. Sec had misunderstood the ^{object} ~~aim~~ of the clause.

It was proposed by Mr Ridgewell and Barker that the ^{S.C.} ~~pro~~ agree to the proposal as it stands - carried.

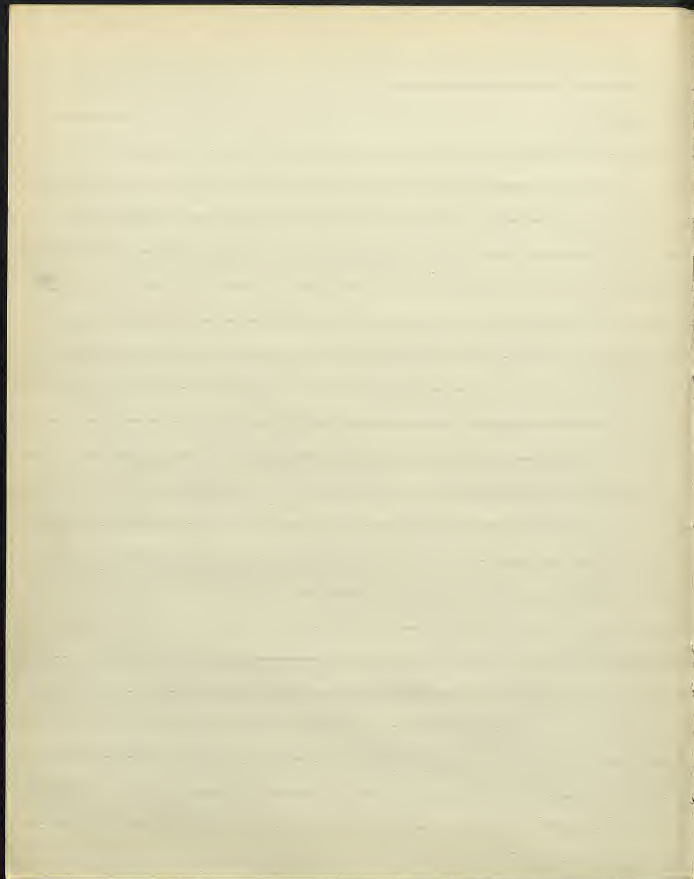
It was proposed that ^{for the purposes of this Union} the clause should be the same except the phrase which prevents guests from using Athletic Ground - carried

A. O. B.

1. Elections. the following officials were elected

Entertainments Committee.

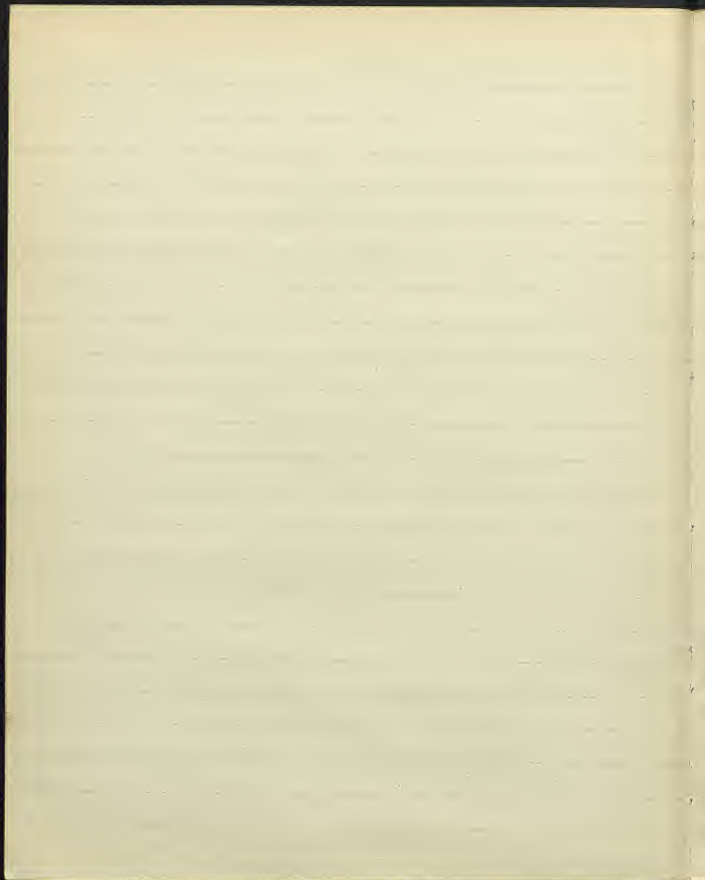
<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Mr Wike</u>	Prop. ^{Mr} Brown Barker.
<u>Committee</u>	<u>Mr Hoir</u>	" Millington Ridgewell
	<u>Miss Ellis</u>	" Brown & Miss Gardner.



Common Room Committee.

subject to their ~~consent~~. M^r Miles prop. M^r Millington & M^{rs} Moir
consent. { Miss Westbrooke " Miss Gardner & M^{rs} Brown
Miss Ellis " Miss Gardner & M^{rs} Robson

2. It was resolved that, as a temporary measure, foreign students should pay a reduced Union fee of 15/- per term.
3. The President was asked to see the Registrar about the position of ~~the~~ non-union members awaiting themselves of Union facilities
4. The President reported that the librarian had two suggestions to make
 - a) That the library should be closed on Wed afternoon. and opened between 5 pm & 7 pm.
It was proposed by M^r Miles & Barker that the expt. be tried - carried
 - b) That there should be a Students library in which there should be good novels, travel books etc.
The President was asked to discuss the matter with the librarian
5. M^r Ridgeway prop & M^{rs} Robson seconded that the President be asked to find out the definite regulations for the payment of hall fees, when a student is away for one term on Teaching practice - carried



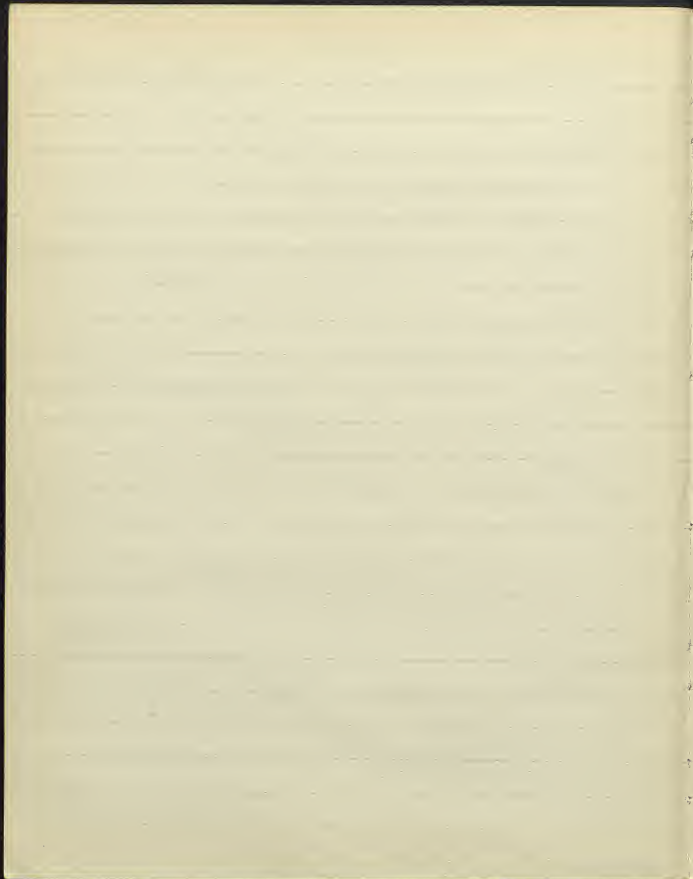
~~The meeting adjourned at 2:27 pm.~~

The Pres. reported that the Principal had stated that if students wished to use the roof of the Engineering block for fencing, then SC should be respons. for. any damage done.

In the subsequent discussion it was decided that for the time being students should continue using the roof but the Pres was asked to request the Prin. to see that the plants was restored.

The meeting closed at 2-27 pm.

R. Wickens
resident
12/14/36



1. Delegates to ~~S~~.NVS. Conference

- ① It was proposed from the chair that the President and one other member of SC should attend the conference and that they should concentrate on the long meeting on Sunday, Nov. 15th. - carried
- ② It was proposed from the chair that Mr Ridgwell should attend the conference - carried
- ③ It was decided that their total expenditure should not exceed 50/-
- ④ The various items on the agenda for the conference were referred to by the President and there were no suggestions from members of SC. - it being left to the discretion of the delegates

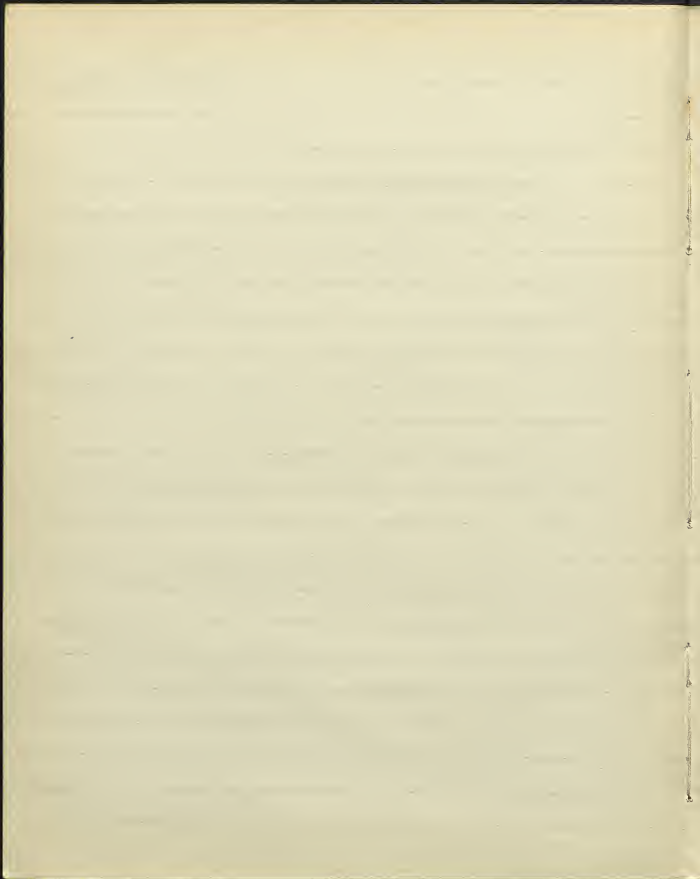
2.

SEM Conference at Birmingham.

A letter was read from the President of the VCS branch of SEM, Miss Dells, stressing the importance of the conference, and stating that VCS should be represented.

The aims of the conference were not clearly stated in the letter and SC invited Vernon to define the objects and aims of the conference

Vernon stated - that the conference was held every four years - that it was held primarily from a Xtian point of view but that



Topics of general interest were introduced and discussed; that there was a wide selection of delegates from all parts of the world; that the UCS delegate should be definitely from the Union and not necessarily a member of S.C.M.; that the conference was from Jan 1st - 7th

It was proposed by Mr Ridgewell and Brown that 1 delegate
be sent - Carried

It was prop. by Mr Brown and Miles that SC should defer
the election of the delegate until the next meeting of SC on Mon. Nov 16th
— carried

Meeting closed at 1-55 pm.

R. Wickens
17/11/36



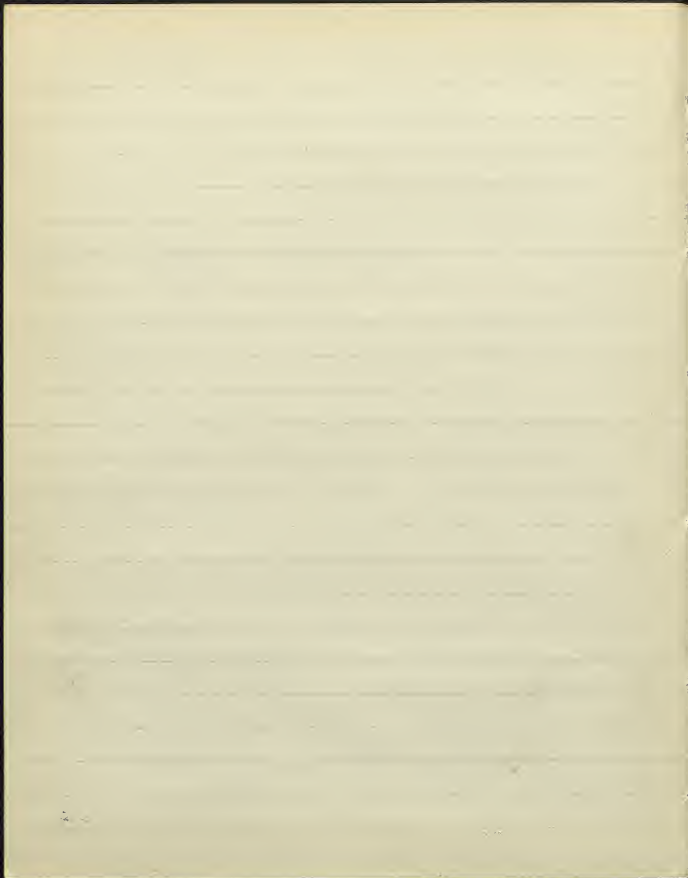
1. Minutes of the last ^{two} meetings were read and confirmed

2. Business. Airing

a. Refectory Food.

The President reported that he had seen W Cox and a letter was read from him dealing with the various points mentioned in Mr Fatt's list of complaints. He replied -:

1. That the quality of the food was the best of its kind
2. That late arrivals had always been a problem to the Refectory officials and that they would be glad to rec. any workable suggestion. The warden resented the phrase "most unappetising" when used to describe any course in Refec.
3. That no dish is ever wilfully removed from menu.
4. That the luncheon is a 2-course and therefore students cannot be given clean plates for a ^{second} alternative dish
5. That the finances of the Refectory were nothing to do with students but that he gave an assurance that the Refec. made no profit on the lunches.
6. That many of Mr Fatt's suggestions were already in



suggestions put to referee officials by a student rep on Catering sub-committee; that any incident, when the student thought that he was being treated as if he were being given a free meal should be reported immediately. Finally, the Pres stated that the the problem was difficult because of the manifold difficulties of the Referee staff: The chairman of the various halls were asked to ~~inquire~~ ascertain the popular & unpopular dishes

b,

The Profit made by W. H Smith's. The Pres reported that he had seen the manager who had agreed that the profit made on the books in question was scandalous but that it had escaped his notice. The Pres was asked to see the manager again.

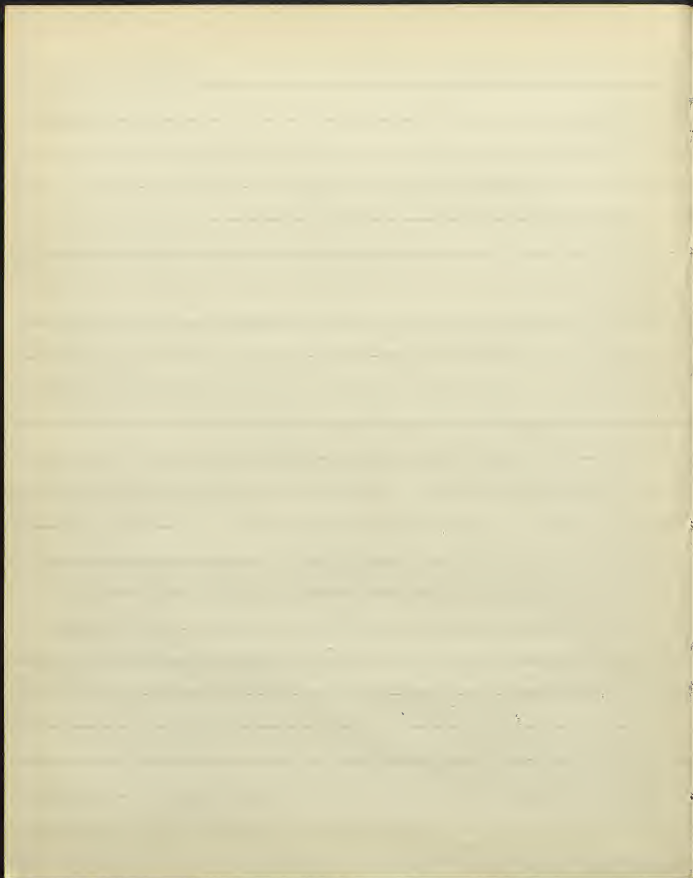
c, It was reported that Exeter Univ. Coll had asked for a ~~board~~ board delegate & that Mr Alexander had been sent instead of Miss Ellis.

d, Non students availing the use of union facilities - the Pres reported that he had seen the Registrar who had written to one or two students concerned.

e, Students library. The President had seen the librarian who had stated that the Principal had proposed the scheme but that the alteration in hours, would mean certain alterations in staff and that she would work out a complete scheme and discuss the matter with the Principal.

f, Students' Union library. Librarian promised to work out scheme.

g, Hall fees - The Pres. reported that the Registrar had promised



to acquaint the S.C. with the rules for payment of hall fees, when away
on school practice

- h. Use of roof of Engineering block. The Pres reported that he
had rec'd a letter from the architect who had pointed out that
it was doubtful whether the roof was structurally safe. It
was felt by S.C. that, since the Fencing Club had already the
use of the Common Room and Room 11, there was no need for
them to use the roof. Sec instructed to write and inform
Fencing Club of S.C. decision.

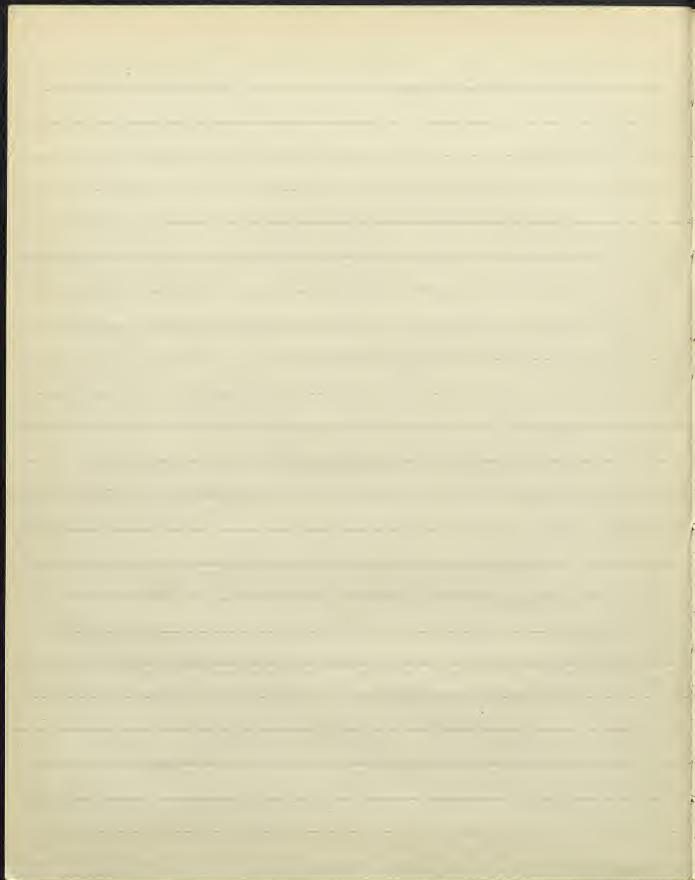
3. Report of NUS Conference - postponed until later in meeting

4. Delegate from VCS to SCM conference at Birmingham

Miss Swell - proposed M^r Barker and Brown, elected

5. Correspondence.

1. A letter was read from Shilston protesting vigorously against
the inefficiency of the Maths' dept. His letter was supported
by 48 signatures. It was felt by many members of S.C.
that the letter contained too many personal refs, and the
Pres was asked to pass the gist of the letter on to the Principal
(Prop M^r Wipe & Brown - carried)
2. A letter was read from the Oxford Peace Organisation
drawing attention to the action of the University Proctors
in connection with Remembrance Day celebrations.



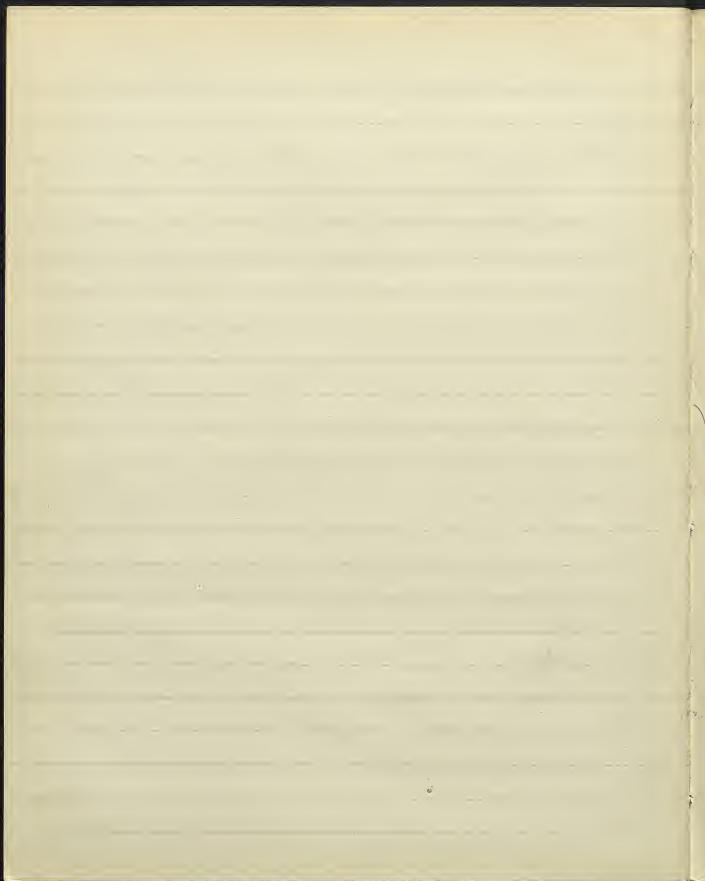
As the President reported N.U.S. had lodged a protest it was felt by S.C. that further action was unnecessary.

- 3) A letter from the Principal stating that College news must be authorised by the Registrar or the President before being sent to the Press. It was proposed to post a notice to this effect to secretaries of Union Societies.
- 4) A letter from Y.M.C.A. asking for assistance in one of their concerts. Mr. Wile proposed and Miss Scott recommended that the Secretaries of the Orchestral and Choral societies be asked to arrange this.

Report of N.U.S. Conference

President's Report

- a) Accounts: ① I.S.S. required financial support and N.U.S. had subscribed £50. It was agreed to write to ISS for further information, the matter to be put on the agenda for the next meeting. ② N.U.S. gave £50 to the International Sanatorium; it was agreed to refer the question of a subscription from the Union to the next meeting.
- b) Foreign Affairs N.U.S. were setting up a foreign affairs committee to find out details of other International student organisations.
- c) N.U.S. Congress. The standing committee had yet to



decide whether the Easter Congress was to be held at Oxford
Cambridge or U.C.S.

The meeting was adjourned at 6.55

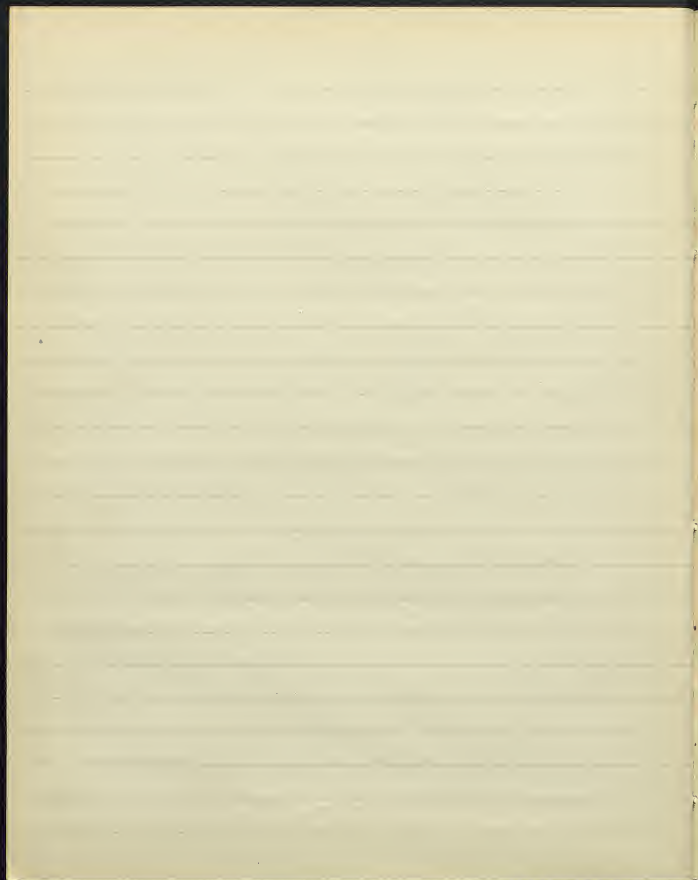
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Secretary's Report on N.U.S. Conference

Mr. Ridgwell reported that the meeting of Secretaries had discussed publicity methods. It had been suggested that posters should be improved; rapid and increased sales of New University should be attempted and greater interest aroused in N.U.S. in the Easter Congress in particular by such means as N.U.S. articles in local magazines, N.U.S. badges on the Hungarian travel film. It was suggested that committees be set up to investigate student unemployment at each University to furnish data for the Congress.

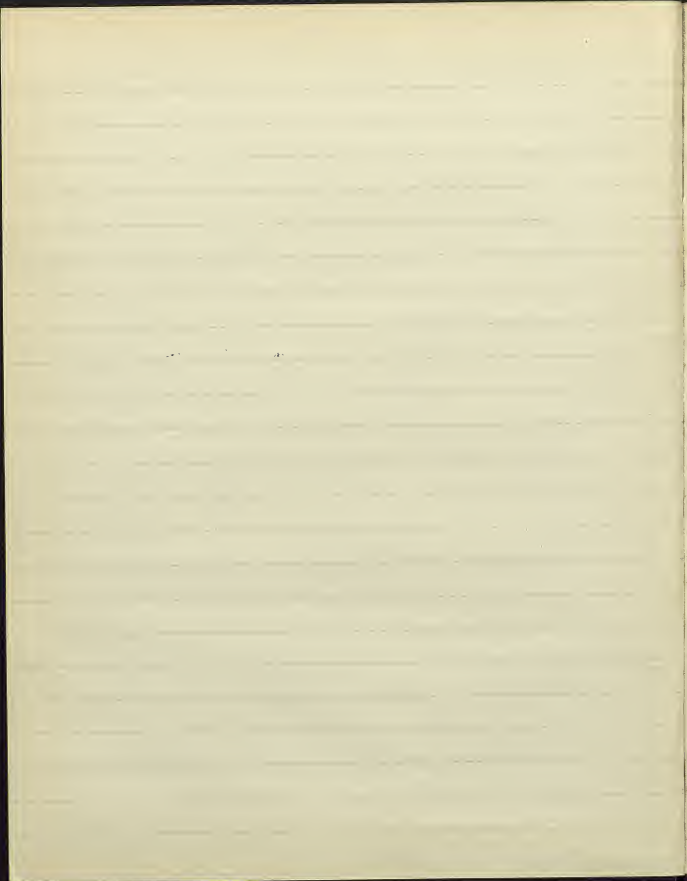
Mr. Robson then proposed and Mr. Wife seconded that an unemployment committee be set up to consist of the Secretary of Appointments Board and a representative from the Training Dept., the Arts, Science and Eng. Faculties. It was agreed to elect members at the next meeting.

A letter was read from the Editor of Wessex News recommending Mr. Flemming as sub-editor. Mr. Brown proposed and Mr. Wife seconded his appointment - carried.



A. O. B.

- 1) It was agreed to leave the matter of Christmas cards to the Secretary.
- 2) Library Mrs Powell's scheme for a library in the common rooms was explained by the President. The library to be ~~be~~ organised by a Library committee and worked by a rota of students. ^{for three years} By an expenditure of £15 a year it should be possible to build up a library of about 400 books. Mr Wiff proposed and Mr Moir seconded that the scheme be adopted - passed. Mr Ridgewell suggested an N.U.S. section be incorporated and the President suggested an athletic section. It was agreed to decide on the source and amounts of library expenditure at the next meeting.
- 3) New Refectory
The President reported the new refec. was to house 150. It was agreed that the President should see the Principal about the inadequacy of the new buildings.
- 4) Secretary was asked to find out details of the Hungarian travel film.
- 5) The Secretary asked that members of council should send an apology if unable to attend an S.C. meeting.
- 6) The Secretary was instructed to see Prof. Park to press for morning contacts.
- 7) A letter, ~~was~~ signed by 10% of the Union was read calling



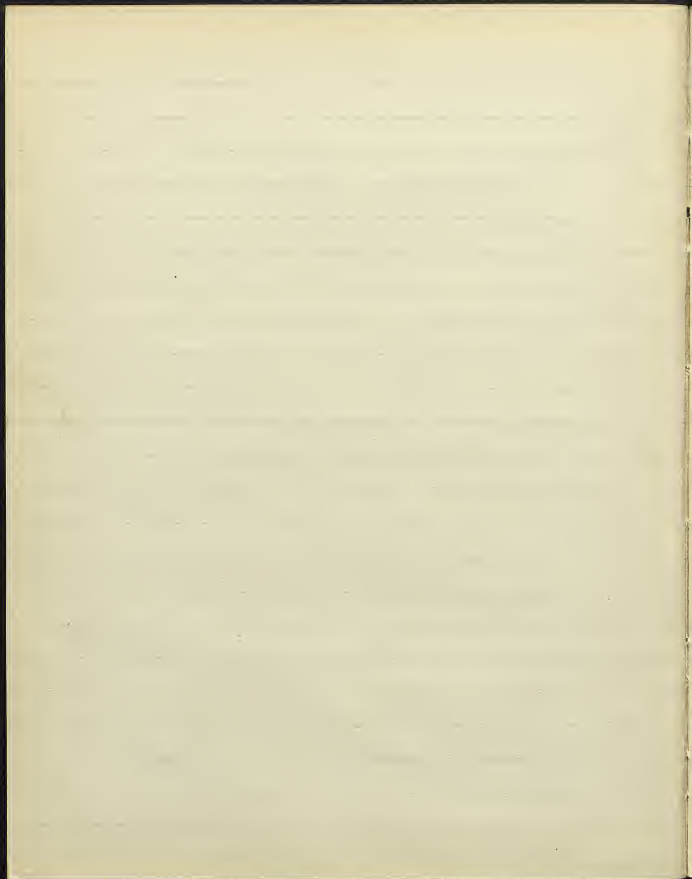
for an extra-ordinary general meeting of the Union to discuss the position of Chinese students.

8) Mr Brown asked if the bicycle stands outside the main entrance could be removed.

9) New University. Two students to each hall were appointed to organise the rules of N.U. in their halls.

Meeting closed at 6.35pm.

R. Wickers
President
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Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Union on Thursday Nov: 26th at 1.25 p.m.

Mr Wickens was in the chair.

1. Chinese Students.

The President read the letter from the Socialist Society signed by more than 10% of the Union calling for an Extraordinary Meeting.

Miss Stallard insisted on the non-political nature of ~~any~~ ^{the} suggested resolution representing the expulsion of Chinese students by the Chinese government.

Mr Pearce suggested sending the resolution to China & the N.U.S. but Mr Kite cast contempt on the former.

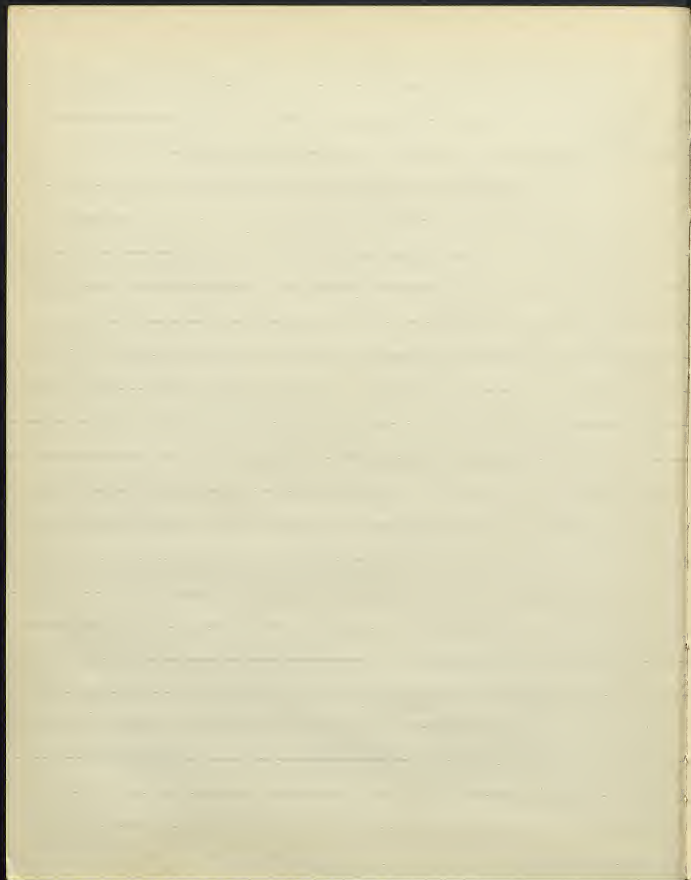
Messrs Kite & Wife proposed the resolution be not adopted.

Mr Butcher suggested ~~send~~ asking N.U.S. to investigate the matter.

The motion was then carried by a large majority.

Mr Pearce & Miss Stallard then proposed that N.U.S. be asked to investigate the position & publish a report in New University or elsewhere.

An amendment by Messrs Vernon & Bell that the



Political Club control the investigation was lost.

His original motion was then carried.

2. The New Refectory.

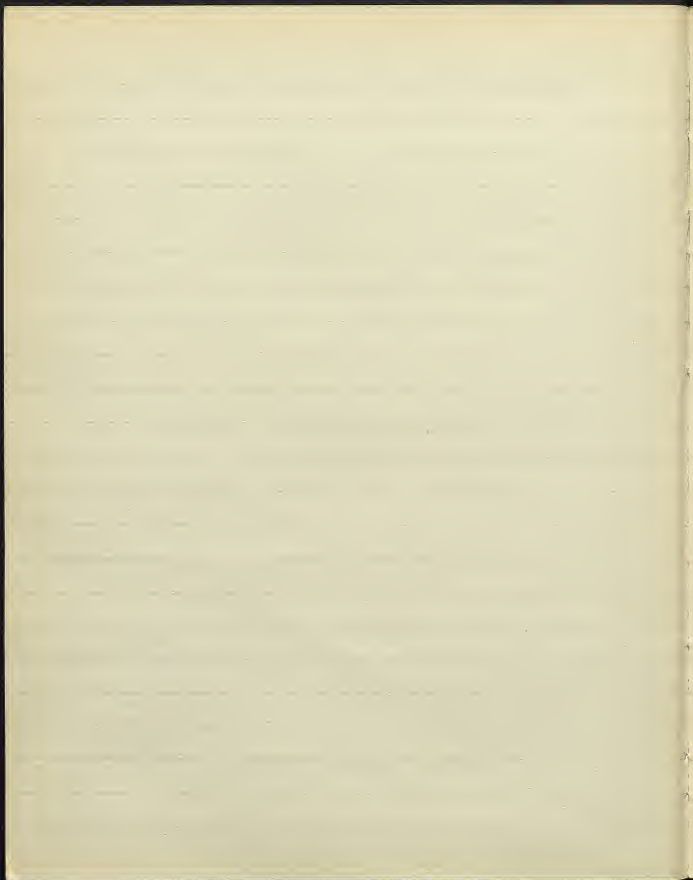
The President suggested that Colonel Cuttridge, the architect, be asked to attend the discussion: -
~~was~~ agreed.

The President then outlined the proposed scheme of a Refectory for 150 students with residents students returning to Halls for lunch.

After various discussion chiefly against the scheme Messrs Hemming & Campbell proposed that this meeting of the Students' Union deprecates the suggestion that students go back to Halls for lunch because so many student activities take place during the lunch hour; also the academic record of college is endangered since students would be reluctant to return to college after going to the Halls for lunch.

An amendment by Mr Goymer & Miss Betts enlarging on the adverse academic results of the scheme was lost after which the original motion was lost by 31-58.

It was then proposed from the chair that

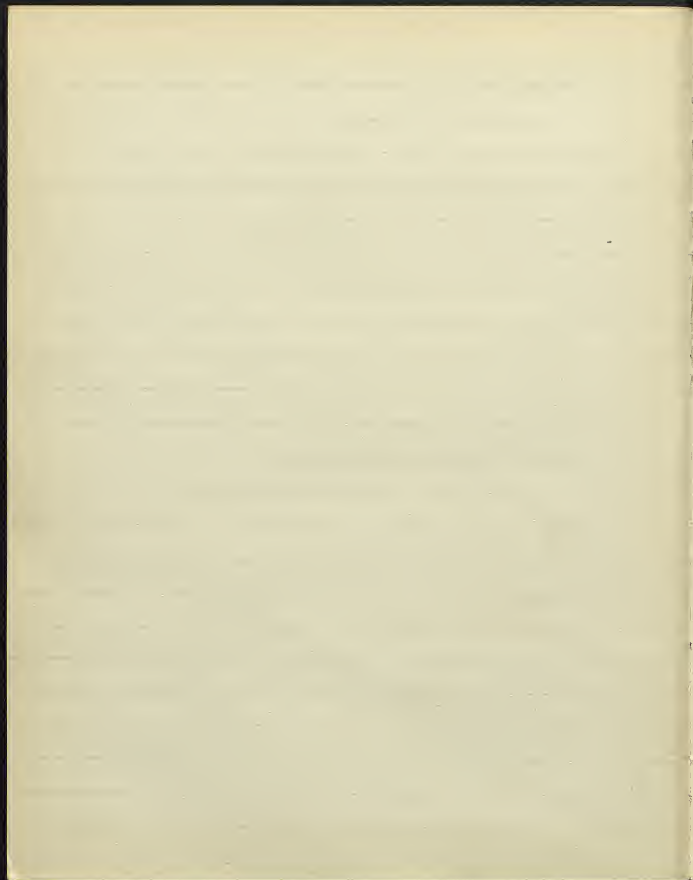


"The meeting of the Students' Union strongly objects to the suggestion that it should return to the Halls for lunch". This was carried unanimously.

Messrs Vernon & Solomon proposed that the S.C. should make constructive suggestions:- carried nem: con:.

The meeting closed at 2.20 p.m.

R. Wicks
President
15/2/37



Minutes of S.C. meeting Thurs. Dec 3rd at 5.15 in Room 40.

1. Minutes of previous meeting read, adjusted and confirmed
2. Business Arising

a/ The Profit made by W.H. Smith & Sons on books sold by College students. The Pres. reported that he had seen the managers who had stated that they must make slightly more than $\frac{1}{3}$ profit, if they allowed $\frac{2}{3}$ of original price on books resold to them after one year.

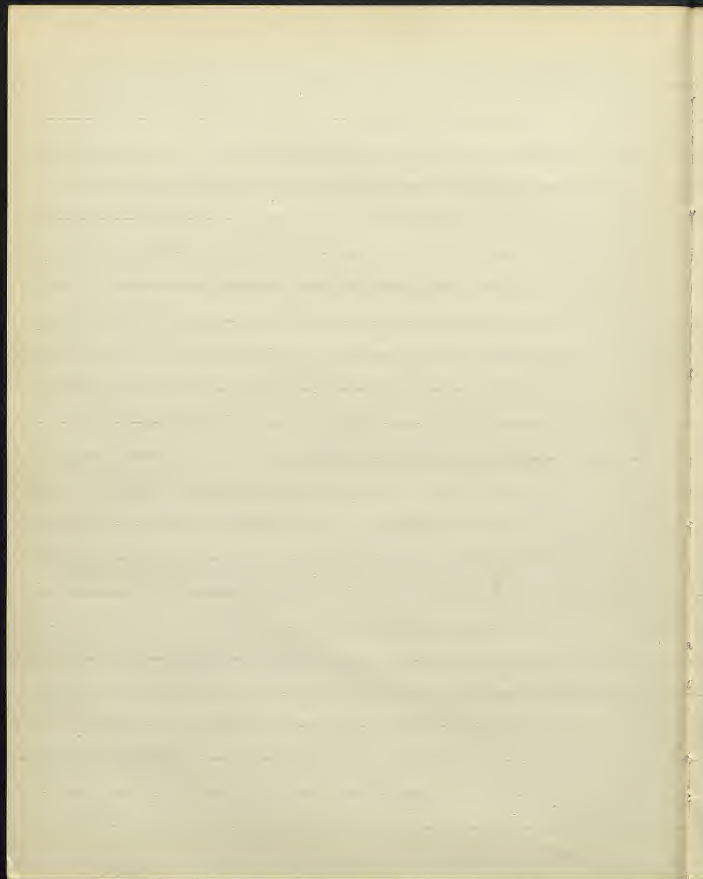
b/ New library hours - ~~conv~~ library committee to discuss

c/ Students' Union library. Pres reported that Miss Powell was going to discuss the matter in a library committee meeting

The Pres asked the council for some idea of the amount of money they suggested for the purchase of books, to start the library. Mr Millington stated that the deposit account in the Capital reserve fund was £28

(excluding last year's surplus and the repayment of the loan from the A. U.)

It was prop. by Mr Millington & Jagger that a sum of £25 should be spent in the 1st year on books - carried
The Sec. instructed to write to Miss Powell & inform her that SC wish the scheme to be put into operation



d/. Hall, Fees.

The Pres. reported that he had seen the Registrar who had pointed out that if a student went away on a school price for one term, ^{it} still counted as a complete year; that the fees were sorted out between the College and either the school at which he was boarding, or his other residence.

Mr Ridgewell was dissatisfied and asked the Pres. to find out further details.

e/. The letter concerning the inefficiency of the Maths. Dept.

The Pres. reported that he had passed the gist of the letter on to the Principal who was sympathetic to the complaints. He promised that the whole of the Maths. Dept. would be re-organised with the coming of the new professor.

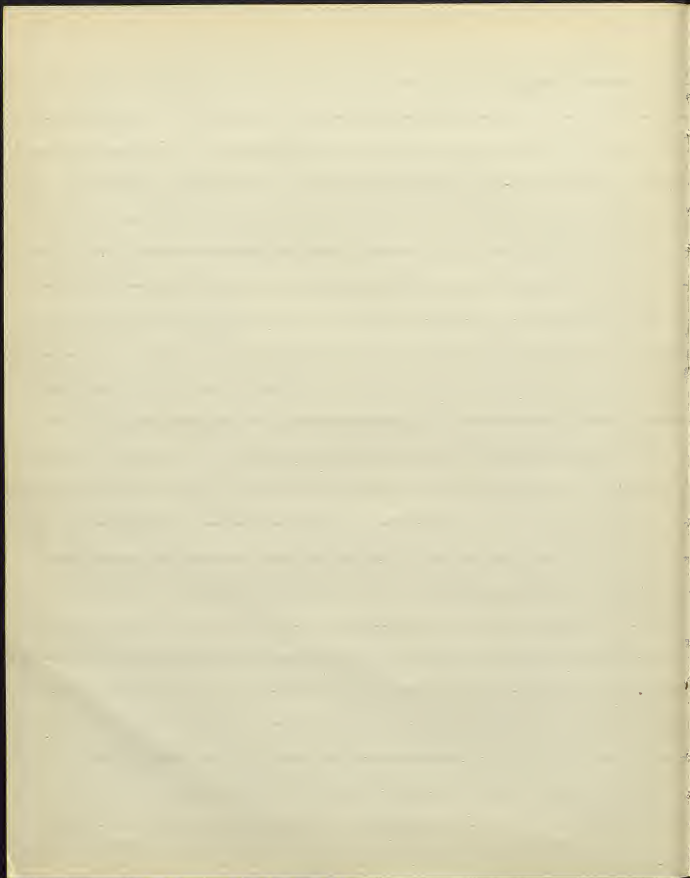
f. Letter from YMCA. asking for assistance in one of their concerts. Sec. stated that Secs of choral and orchestral socs. were arranging this

g. I.S.S.

Letter from Sec of I.S.S. in England, in reply to the Sec. U.C.S. asking for information

In his letter the Sec. I.S.S. stressed

- i) The urgency and value of their work
- ii) The fact that it was work done for and by University people.



iii) The precarious state of their finances.

He outlined the aims and achievements of 1955. and suggested that the grant which UES were considering should take the form of the financing of one delegate to the Franco-British Conference at Christmas with the residue to be given to the relief fund. After some discussion in which it was suggested that the Sec. should discuss the matter with Dees of College societies, it was decided to postpone the discussion until the following day.

h.

Donation to ~~the~~ S. Sanatorium.

Mr Barker and Mr Millington proposed a sum of £5
carried.

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Xmas Cards.

The Sec reported that there would be a much better selection and better quality this year.

J.

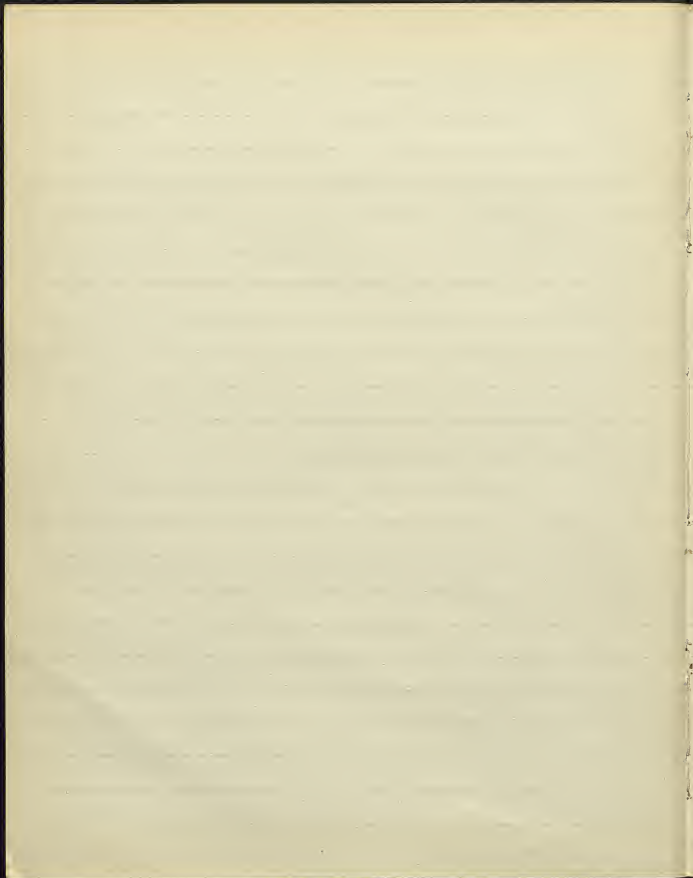
The Hungarian Film

The Pres. reported that the Hungarian film had been shown that day, and had been very interesting

K.

Contacts.

The Sec reported that Professor Cook had not kept the appointment he had made but that he had another appt for the following week. It was agreed to defer discussion until after the Sec had seen Prof. Cook.



L. / New University.

It was decided to reduce the order to 200.

M. / N. U. S. Congress.

The Pres. reported that the standing committee were meeting that weekend to decide upon the venue of the congress. He stated that the College authorities had reduced the hall fees to 2 guineas per week for the occasion (£ 14/- per diem)

N. / Bicycle Stands. outside the main entrance

The Pres. reported that the authorities were already considering the removal

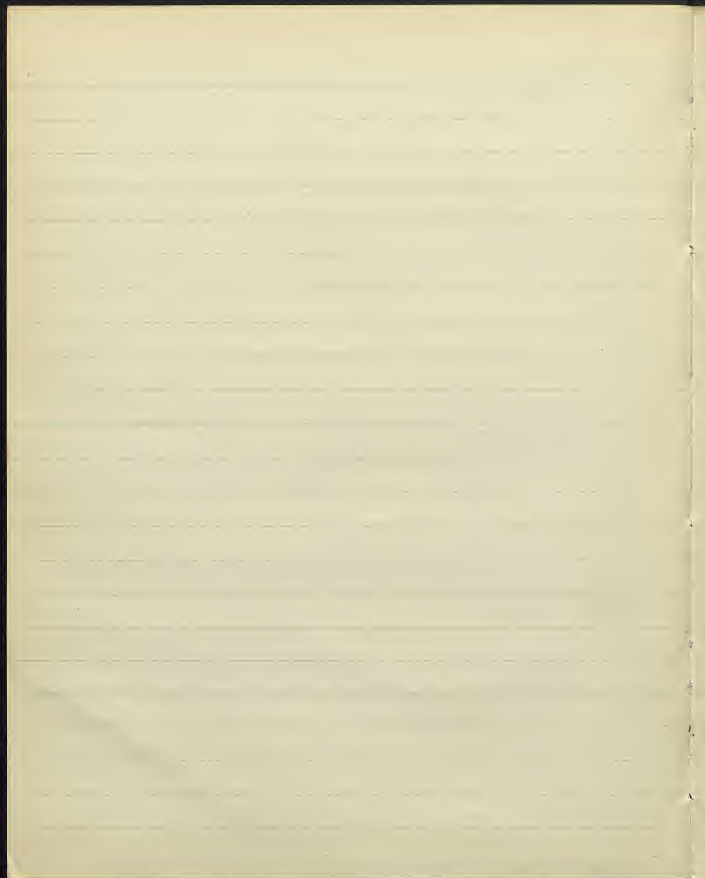
3. Correspondence.

a. / A letter was read from Fraser-Milne, Pres. N.U.S. saying that Friday 11th Dec. was the most convenient date for him to come to U.C.S.

b. / Letter from ^{District Sec.} Youths Hostels Association, stating that they would welcome a representative from SC on their committee

It was prop. by Mr Brown & suggested that a rep. should be elected annually to the district committee of the Y. H. A. ^{canvass} After some discussion it was decided to call a meeting of all interested in Y. H. A.

c. / Letter from Sec. College Rover Crew applying for a grant in connection with the formation of the scout-troop they have undertaken & stating that a sum of about £3 was needed.



After a little discussion. It was proposed by Mr Wife and Robson that S.C. should make a grant of £3 - carried (with one dissentient)

d. letter from Messrs Grant and Theukeray asking for a donation towards the fund for the University College Xmas Party for Children.

It was decided to open a subscription list in College

e. letter from the Principal stating that, although hitherto the Wessex News had rec. his whole hearted support, it cannot could not expect to rec the official approval of College if the discussion of party politics and personalities were not excluded.

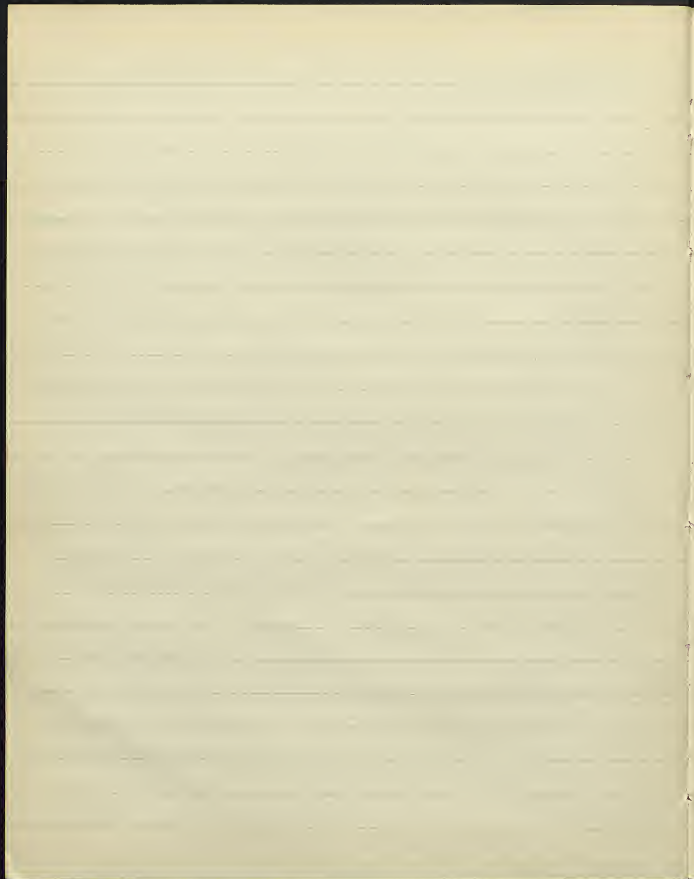
Mr Ridgewell proposed and Mr Barker seconded that the Principal should be informed that the general opinion of the S.C. was that 'Wessex News' should not contain articles of political nature - carried. It was agreed that if anyone wished to reply to the article in next week's issue, they should be able to do so.

4. ~~A O B~~

2. Election of the Unemployment Committee

It was agreed that the Sec of the App's board should be on the committee. The following, were elected to represent the various Faculties

<u>ARTS FACULTY</u>	<u>Mr Barker</u>	prop	<u>Mr Millington & Wife</u>
<u>SCIENCE</u>	<u>Wickens</u>	-	<u>Mr Robson & Miss Scott</u>
<u>ENGINEERING</u> <u>ECONOMICS</u>	<u>Hardie</u>	-	<u>Mr Millington & Miles</u>
<u>TRAINING. DEPT</u>	<u>Ridgewell</u>	-	<u>Wife & Barker</u>



It was decided to include an Economics Rep. The following was elected

Mr Pease . prop. Mr Brown & Robson.

It was agreed to allow the committee to appt their own chairman.

5. Prop. library Scheme - already mentioned under "business arising"

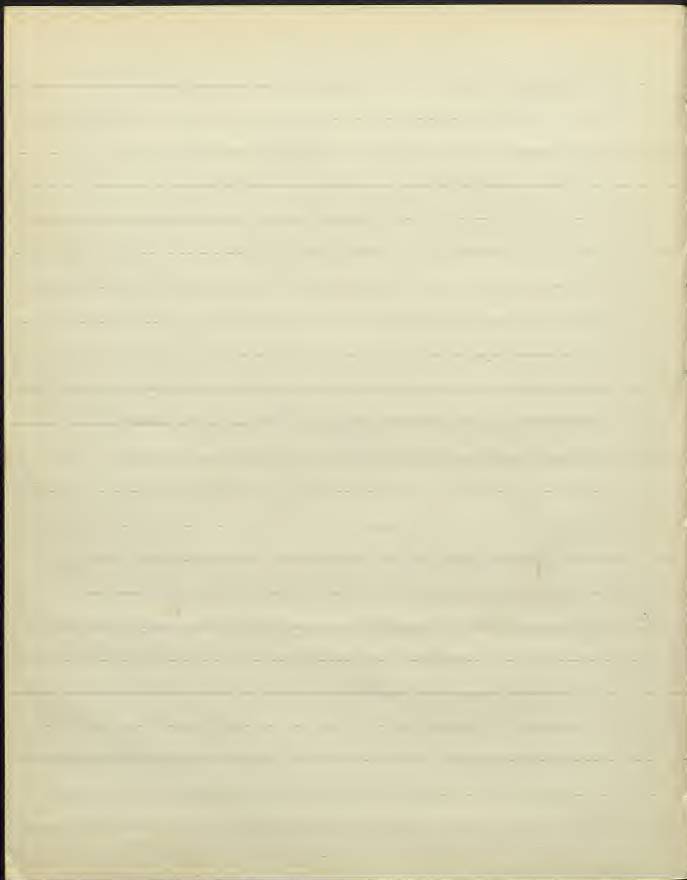
6. New Refectory.

The Pres. reported that as a result of the Union meeting there was now no scheme on foot for a refectory to hold 150, in fact that there was no scheme whatsoever. He stated that the Principal had promised to come and explain the position to S.C. the next day. The discussion was postponed until the Principal's visit

7. A. O. B.

1. Cosmopolitan Club, Mr Ridgwell suggested that if the club was willing to open its doors to all interested, - that S.C. should make a small donation to the expenses of their Xmas Party. He suggested a sum of 30/-

In the subsequent discussion it was felt by several members of SC that they ought to know more about the Xmas party. Mr Barker suggested that Mr Cook be asked to come to the on the following day to the adjourned S.C. meeting & explain everything agreed. Meeting adjourned till Friday 4th Dec. 7-5. pm



Continued. Friday. Dec 4th at 5-15

1. I.S.S.

It was felt by members of ~~SS~~ that SC should adopt the suggestion made by the Sec. I.S.S. viz that we should finance 1 delegate to the Franco-British Conference in Paris

It was proposed by Mr Wife & Jagger, that the finance committee should allocate so much and that that the excess should go to I.S.S.

- carried

2. New Roper.

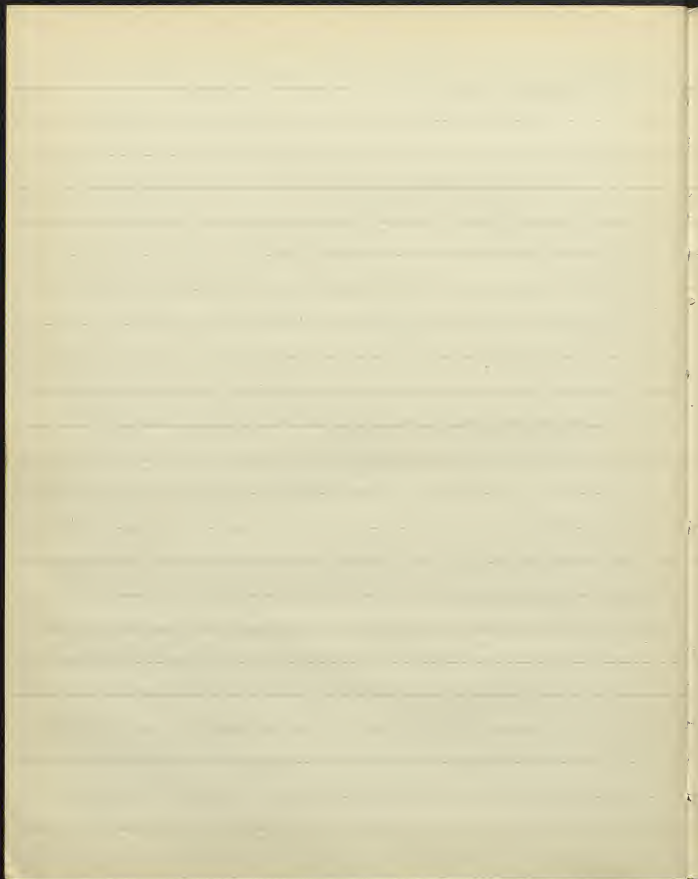
The Pres. reported that the Principal was unable to attend the meeting owing to indisposition. SC. discussed the size of the common-rooms and it was felt that they were too small, especially the mixed and women's common-rooms.

3. Cosmopolitan Club.

Mr Cook stated that there were as yet no detailed arrangements for the party, that there could be none until the club knew whether they would receive financial assistance from SC.

On being questioned Mr Cook stated that everyone interested was welcome to the meetings of the club, that there was no need for a rigid constitution, and that English people would have to pay for the party.

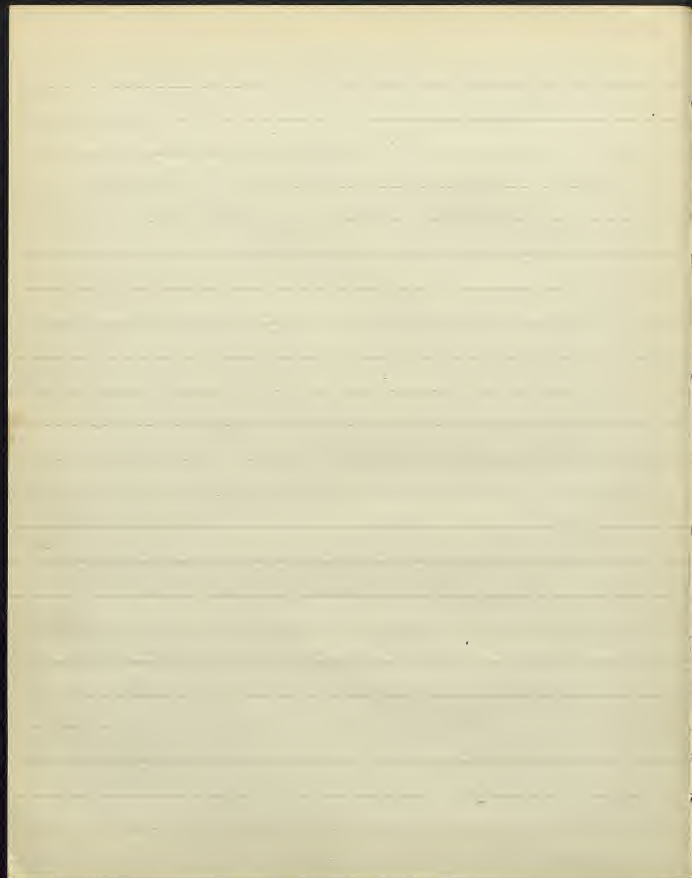
Mr Ridgewell withdrew his original proposition (grant of 30/-) and proposed that SC. should make a grant of £1 - seconded Barker



carried.

meeting closed at. 6-5. pm.

R. Wickens
12/1/37



Minutes of meeting held in room 40 at 5-15 18th January. 37

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

2. Business Arising

a. library hours & S. H. library - the President stated that the library committee had not met yet.

b. Hall Fees - the President had not had the opportunity to visit the registrar, who had been very busy.

c. Letter concerning inefficiency of Maths Dept - A new Professor appointed.

d. Contact Hours

Mr Ridgewell reported that Professor Cook had been sympathetic to our complaints and had suggested that SC should write to Senate and give our views.

i. It was proposed by Mr Brown and Barker that we suggest contacts during daytime

[carried]

ii. " " " " H^r Barker & Robson " " " 9-10 a.^{m.} on suitable

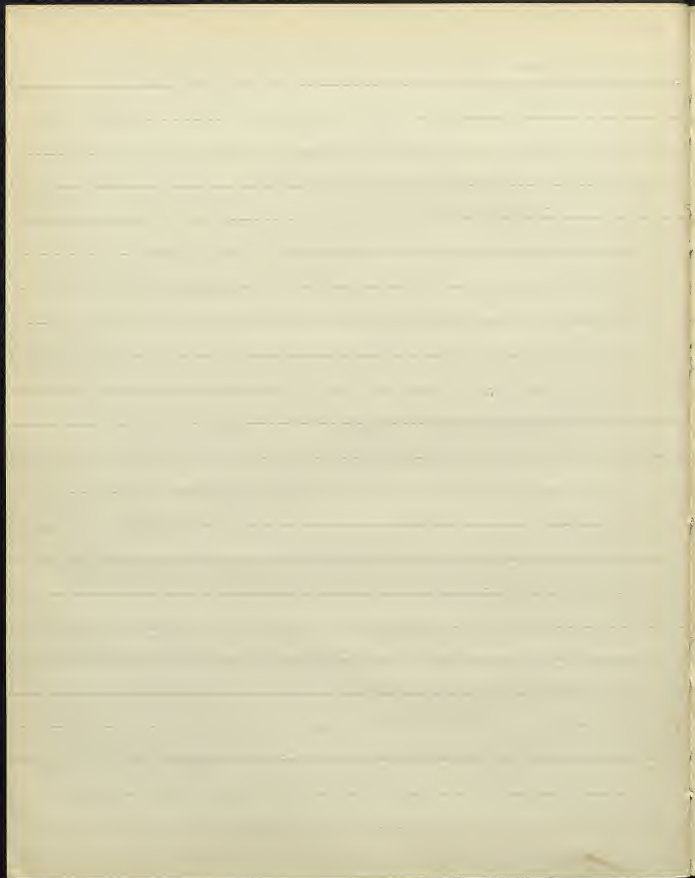
day [carried]

iii. " " " " H^r Ridgewell & Hoyle " " " that art contacts

should take place at Coll [carried]

iv. " " " " H^r Robson & Brown that investigation should be

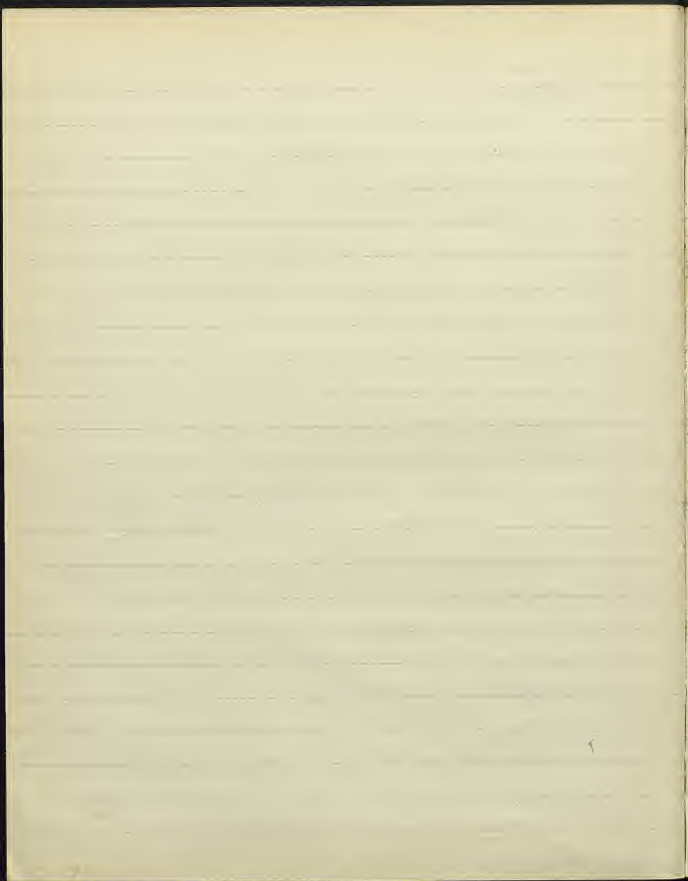
made about the exemption from Territorials from Contact hours.



- e. University College Xmas Party to Children - the Pres. reported that by subscription list a sum of £2-18-0 had been collected & that the party had been a great success.
- f. Articles of Political nature in 'Wessex News'
Pres. reported that a notice had appeared in the Wessex News stating that in future articles of a party political nature would not appear in the paper [this did not bar accounts of meetings]
- g. New Refee.
The President to see plans
- h. I.S.S. postponed until later in Agenda

3. Correspondence.

a letter was recd from Mr Hodgkinson advising SC to 'get to grips' with the question of students' votes. Mr Hodgkinson stated that the matter had been brought up on SC last year when the local conservative agent objected against the registering as voters of those students over 21 who signed lists in hostels for that purpose; the grounds for the objection were that students did not put in at their halls of residence 4 ? months uninterrupted residence. Our last year's President Mr Foss had explained that students by the rules of College had 'not the legal right of entry into hostels'; but owing to the pressure of work the matter was postponed. The writer requested



that those members of staff who signed the letter in 'Wessex News' repeating the statement in a previous issue that 'certain political opinions have brought the College into contempt in Southampton etc', should be approached and asked to help students in this matter.

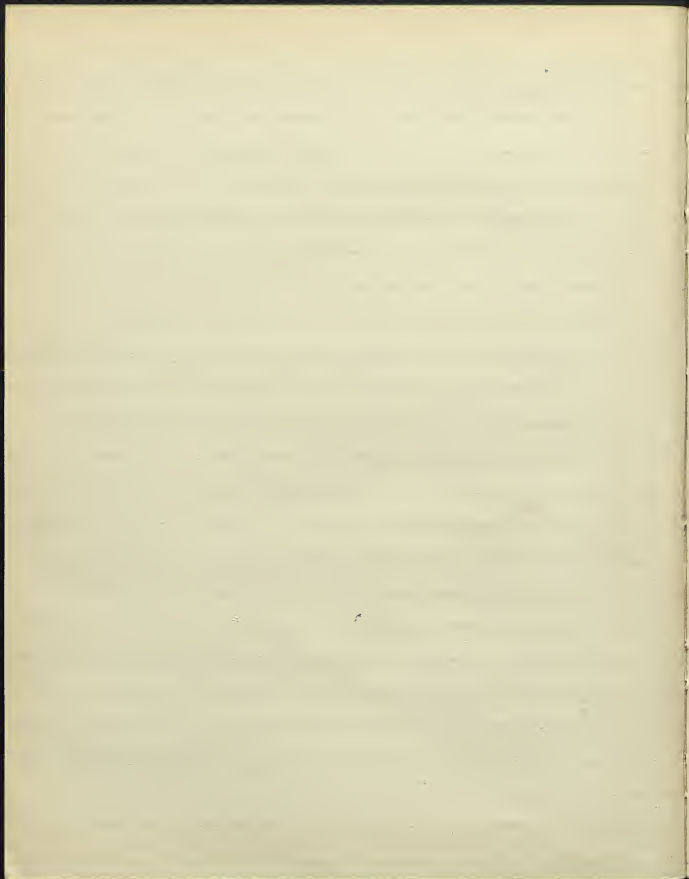
It was proposed by Mr Ridgewell & Miss Scott that discussion should be deferred until the hearing of the phrase 'the legal right of entry' & other details could be given - carried.

ii

A letter was read from RA Hodgson, the Sec of the Wessex Committee who proposed that ~~to convey~~ a proposal made by the Wessex Committee that there should be offered to the Students Union a number of copies of 'Wessex' on a block order at reduced price. If an order of 100 was received the committee would be prepared to supply copies to the S. U. at a price of 10^d a copy. If more than 150 were taken by S. U. " " " " 9^d a copy. After some discussion on the unympathetic attitude of the students towards 'Wessex' and the difficulty of sale, it was proposed by Mr Miles & Hillington that an order should be made for 100 copies carried.

Mr Hillington and Robson ~~was~~ proposed that the copies should be sold to students at a price of 1/- (to cover any loss on unsold copies)

an amendment
Mr Brown & Barker proposed that the copies should be sold at 10^d.



The amendment was defeated on the Chairman's casting vote.

4. M^r Newman's report on the Xmas conference of the I.S.S. at Fontainebleau

M^r Newman after outlining the aims and achievements of the I.S.S., gave short account a summary of the conference. He said that the delegates represented all shades of political opinion and it was obvious to SC from his account that I.S.S. are doing very useful work. There was some discussion as to whether conferences of this kind were of any use except for formulating ideas in the minds of the delegates. The President asked M^r Newman to place his extensive notes of the lectures he heard, in the library.

M^r Hillington reported that the Finance Committee had allocated £5 to M^r Newman for expenses; SC felt that it could not afford to make any further contribution ^{to I.S.S.}, though one or two societies might interest themselves in the doings of I.S.S.

The meeting was adjourned at 6-55 pm.

Monroe efforts were being made to obtain subscriptions to 'Wessex News' from the various tradespeople who dealt with Coll.

It was prop. Millington & seconded Barker that 'Wessex News' shd be continued.

c/ The Junr. Treasurer reported that the committee had allocated a sum of £5 for immediate exps to in connection with NVB congress. - The SC approved of this.

Continued Tuesday 19th / an. in room 43 at 1.10. pm

5. M^r Hillington's report of finance committee meeting

a M^r Hillington reported that there was a surplus of about £4 on Stage for production - this will go to the 'special fund' for curtains & scenery

- b. Wessex News -- that the loss per issue was £1.14.6 whereas the allocation was £1.5.0 per issue - a difference of 9.6 per issue. However the finance committee that Wessex News' should be continued.
- M^r Wickens reported that Hobbs had promised a reduction of 10/- in the cost of production if most of the material could be handed in by Sat-^{morning}.
6. Report of Miss Scott, delegate to S.C.M conference at Birmingham

After outlining the daily routine and giving a brief account of the meetings she attended & a list of the principal speakers, Miss Scott remarked that she thought that SC had been wrongly informed as to the nature of the Conference. M^r Vernon had represented to SC that the conference would be of a varied and general nature where there would be an opportunity to discuss international affairs etc, whereas ~~the~~ ~~was~~ conference was really only of interest to the S.C.M enthusiast - with a lot of missionary propaganda. Moreover the arrangements for delegates attending

the conference were bad.

Ridgewell proposed & Barker seconded, that a letter should be sent to the Sec. S.C.M. U.C.S. from the S.C. stating that the aims and general nature of the conference had been misrepresented to S.C. - carried

7. 1st meeting of N. U.S. Congress - sub-committee

The President stated that he had been elected on to the sub-committee; that the sub-committee had decided upon an inclusive fee of 3 guineas.

He stated that the cost for U.C.S. students would be 10/6 + (inclusive)† out of term residence

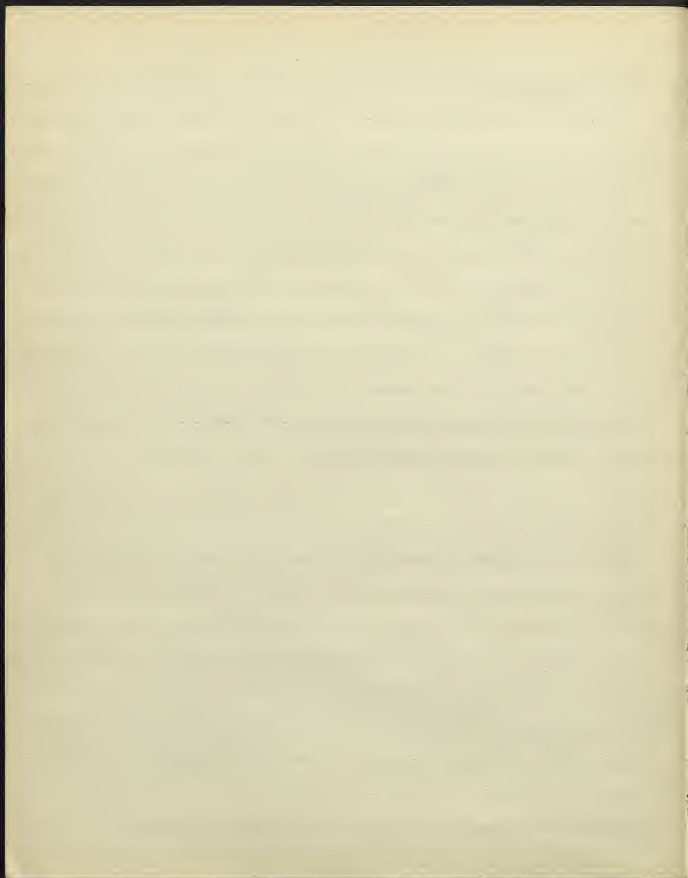
2nd meeting

Mr. Ridgewell gave an outline of the programme and the various sections arranged & speakers.

8. Election of U.C.S. Congress Committee

The following were elected

<u>Ridgewell</u>	proposed	Robson	seconded	Miltonington
<u>Barker</u>	"	Brown	"	Miss Jandauer.
<u>Robson</u>	"	Moir	"	Ridgewell



9. A. O. B.

a. Roles for Sec's room.

<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Miss Donnelly.</u>
<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Barker</u>
<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Miles</u>
<u>Frid.</u>	<u>Miss Luff</u>

b. Cosmopolitan Club - function

It was proposed by Mr. Robson & seconded by Mr. Brown that arrangements should be left entirely in hands of Cos. Club - carried

Mr. Ridgewell proposed that a grant of \$1 be sent to the club sec. Barker, - carried

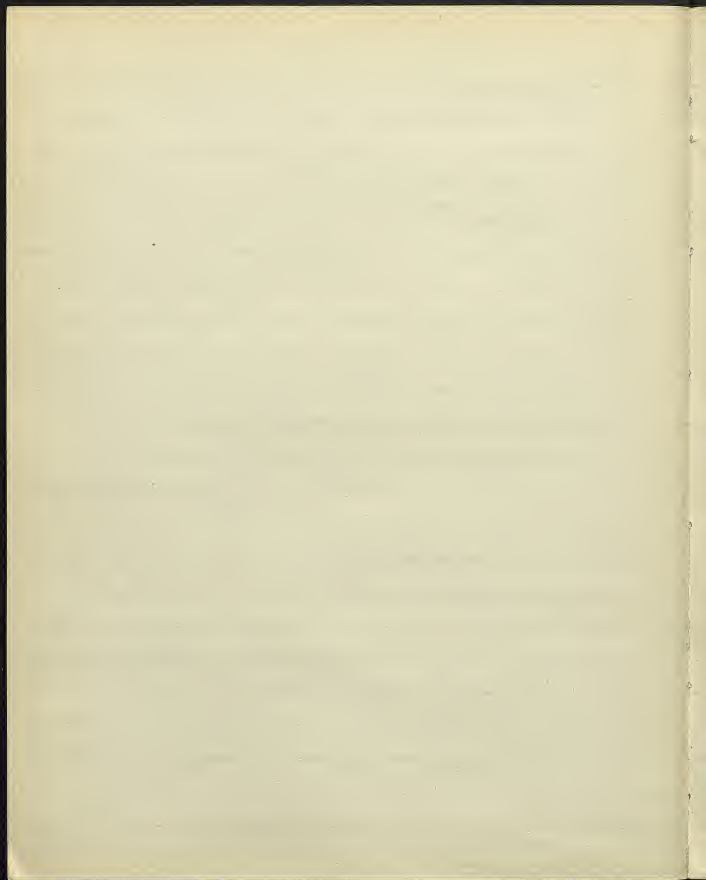
c. Replica of President's insignia

The Pres. stated that last year's council had thought that it would be fitting if a replica of the President's insignia ~~were~~ were presented to past presidents.

The Sec. decided to adjourn discussion until estimates of the cost could be obtained

meeting closed at 2 o'clock.

R. H. Jenkins
2/2/37 President



Minutes of meeting held in Room 40 at 5.15. 2nd Feb.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

2. Business arising.

a. Territorials & Contact Hours.

Mr Ridgewell reported that Professor Cook had been away & consequently he had not yet been able to approach him on this matter.

b. Legal right of entry into Halls of Residence.

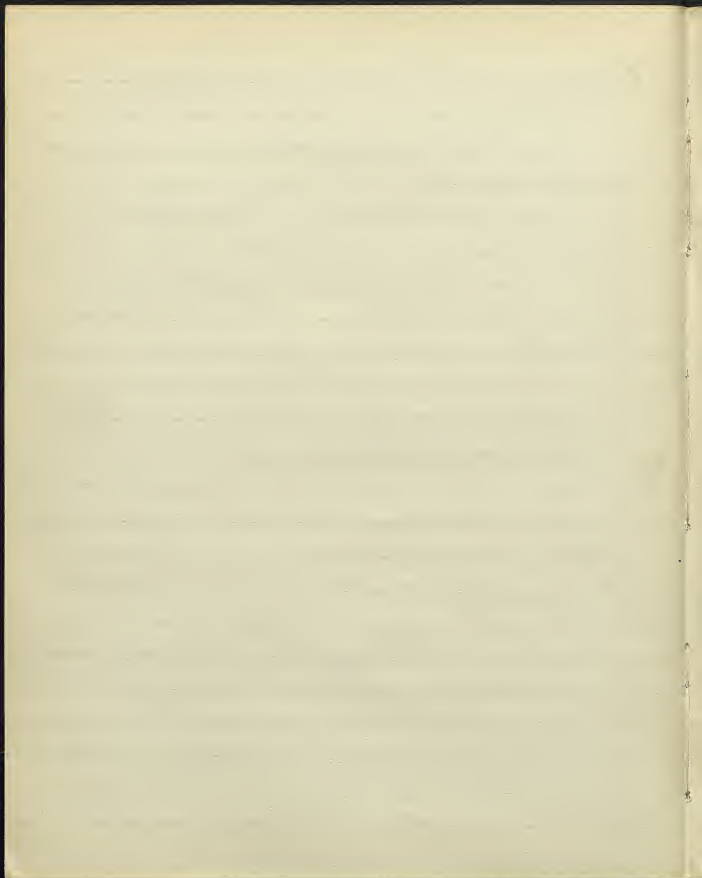
The President had consulted the Registrar, who, however, had not yet found time to discover the exact meaning of this phrase.

c. Cosmopolitan Club.

It was agreed that one of the functions of the club was to welcome new foreign students.

d. President's Inauguration.

The President reported that £3.5.0 was the one estimate



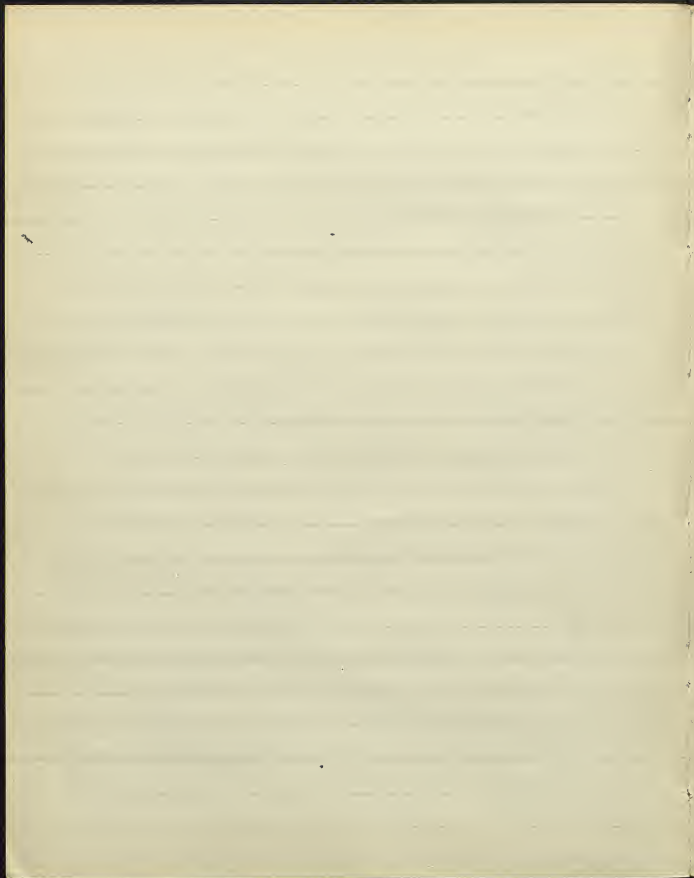
he had received, but that he knew a competent man in London who would probably be cheaper. It was agreed that the matter should be deferred until he had been consulted.

3. Correspondence.

a. Two letters were read from
Means Vernon & Moore regretting the fact that S.C. considered that information re the Quadrennial Conference at Birmingham had been inadequate & even misleading. They protested that the Conference had been of a very general nature, had provided numerous sectional meetings & that the accommodation had been adequate.

In the discussion that followed, the S.C. representative at the Conference pointed out that she found it impossible to attend a sufficiently wide range of meetings, & that the general tendency, appeared to her, to be one of missionary propaganda.

It was agreed to write a letter to the secret.



of S.C.M. Thanking him & accepting his apologies, but stating that the Conference was apparently not suitable for S.C. delegates.

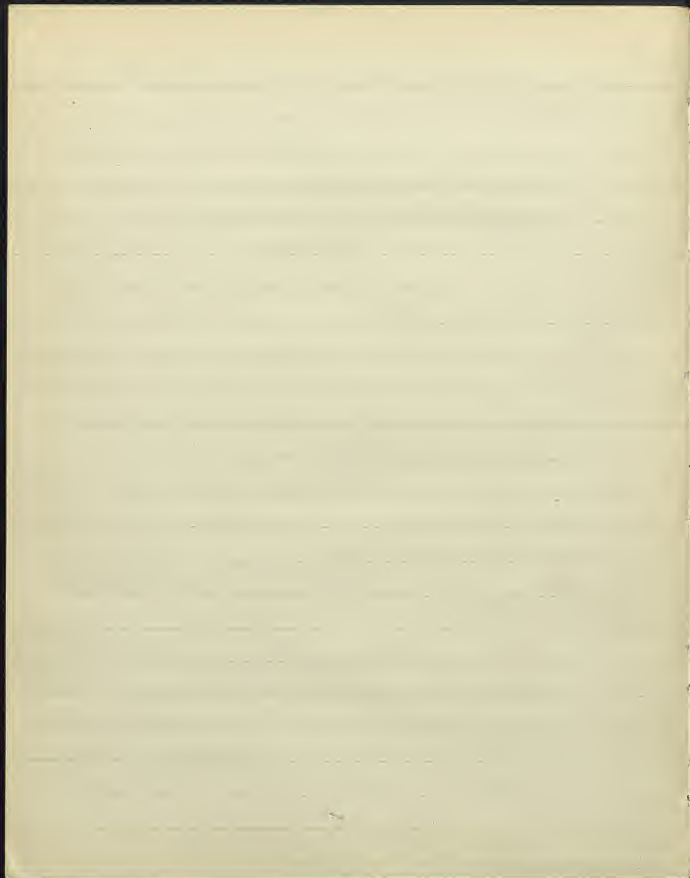
Mr. Benson was to be completely exonerated, for it was the wording of the pamphlet & not his explanation that was at fault.

6. A letter from the secretary of the Arts Faculty was read, asking S.C. to urge the opening of the Library on Wednesday afternoons & daily during the lunch hour.

The President pointed out that under present conditions the library staff was quite inadequate to cope with their work unless the library was closed at the above times.

Mr. Wipe & Mr. Brown proposed that a letter be sent to the Arts Faculty stating that for the present nothing could be done about the matter (carried)

Miss Donnelly & Mr. Hoyle proposed that a letter be written to Miss Powell asking her to reopen the library at the times mentioned as soon as possible (carried)



C. A letter was read from Mr May,
secret. of N.U.S., reporting that U.C.U
desired a new agreement with N.U.S. to the
effect that clause 3.A. of the Constitution
should be so altered as to allow of three
additional representatives for U.C.U. owing
to their exceptional position.

After lively discussion it was proposed
Miss Scott seconded Mr Millington that
a Sub. Committee be set up to deal with
the matter prior to the next S.C. meeting.

Sub. Committee.

The President - ex officio' member.

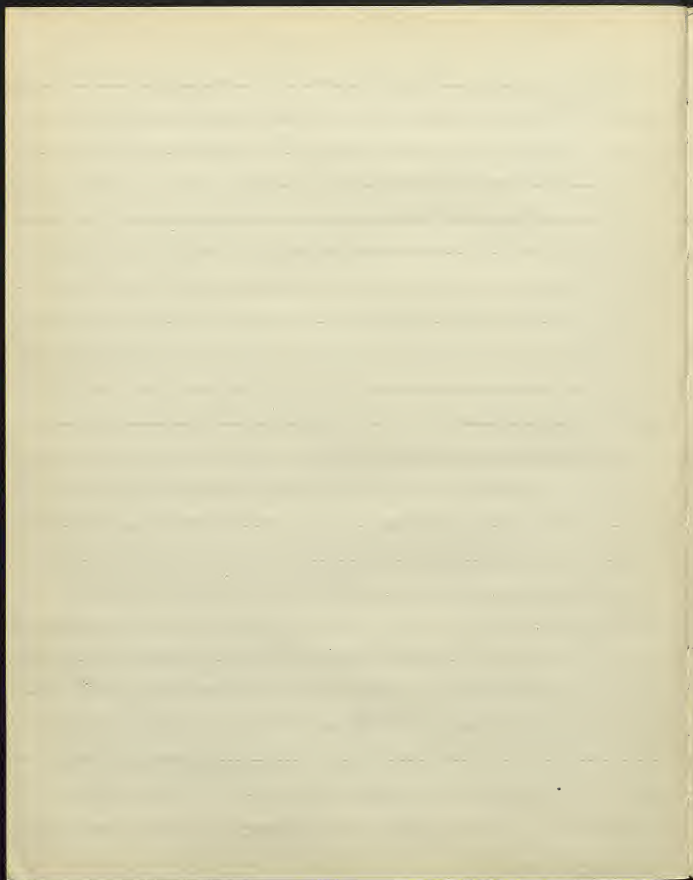
Mr Ridgewell. prop. Mr Millington ^{Brown} sec. ^{Mr}

Mr Millington " Miss Scott " Mr Ridgewell

4. A.O.B.

① Free tickets from the Mayor
of Southampton to view the new Guildhall
were distributed to the members from
the different Halls. It was agreed that
a letter of thanks be sent to the Mayor.

② The West Saxon. Miss Donnelly



asked for a ruling re the number of editions. It was stated the S.C. had previously decided on two editions per annum, but no reference was found in the minutes.

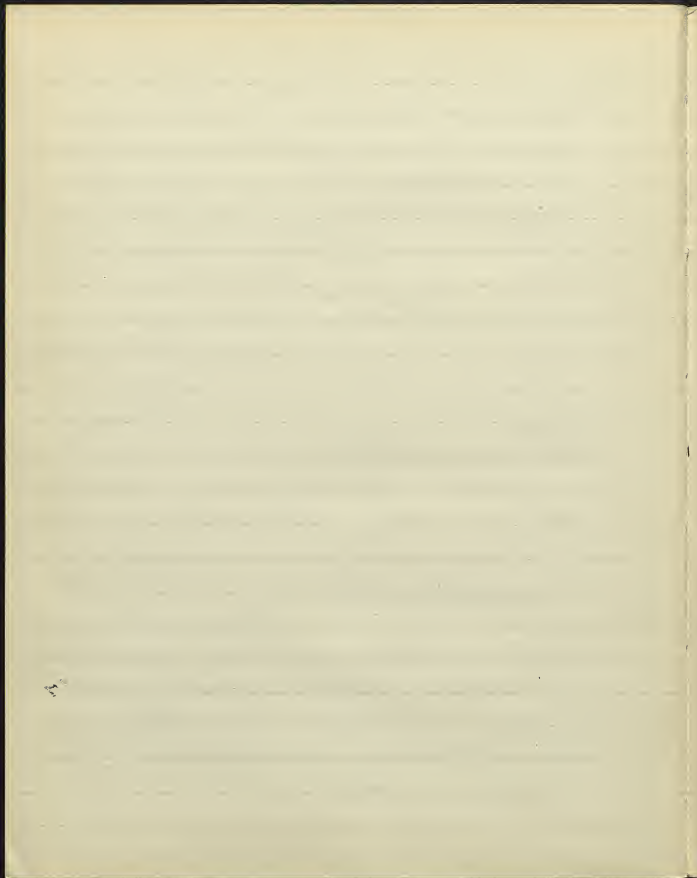
Proposed Mr. Mullington seconded on wife that there should be two issues & that the allocation be £35. ^(carried) It was agreed that the dates of issue should be left to the discretion of the staff of the West Laxon.

③ Maintenance on School Peace.

The Registrar had promised that he would look into the question of the maintenance of graduates on School practice ~~when~~ not residing in Hall.

④ Letter of Censure

Proposed Mr. Ridgewell seconded Mr. Brown that a letter of censure be sent to the catering sub-committee for suddenly cancelling a meeting without sufficient warning to S.C. representatives.



⑤ Bad food.

It was decided that the S.C. representatives on the catering sub-committee should register a complaint against the bad food served on Wed 27th Jan., & that if no improvement resulted, a formal letter of complaint be sent by S.C.

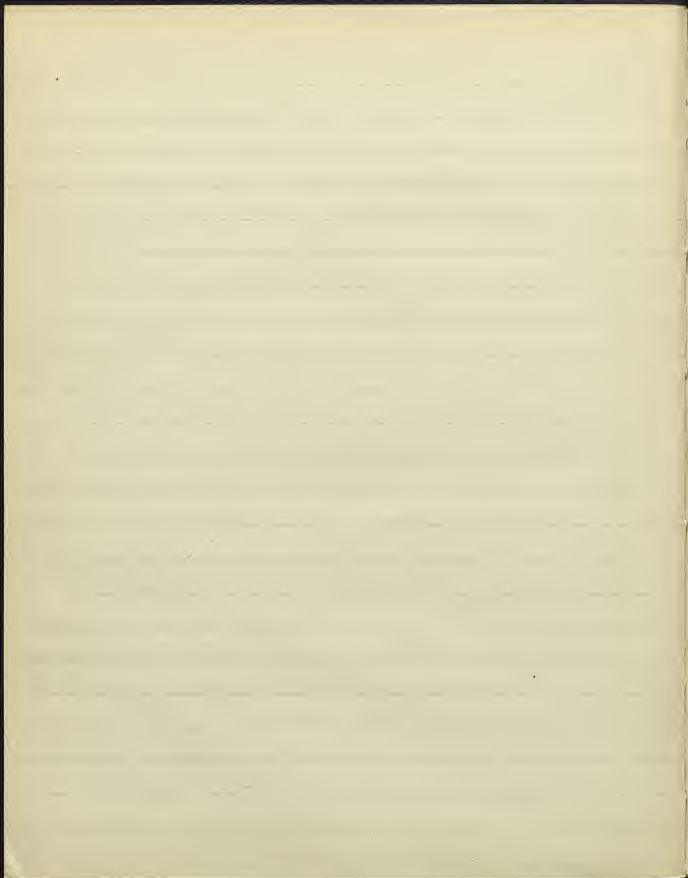
⑥ The New Refectory.

The President promised he would ask to see the plans for the new refectory. In reply to questions re. the special luncheons of the Boat Club, he declared that too much grubbing might adversely affect the progress towards the new building.

⑦ It was agreed that Mr. Hoyle should replace Mr. Barker for duty in the ^{S.C.} office on Tuesdays.

The meeting closed at 6.45 p.m.

R. W. Jenkins
President
15/1/37



Minutes of a General Meeting of the Union held on
Monday February 15th. at 1.20 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Mr. Wickens was in the chair.

1. Minutes.

The minutes of the previous general ordinary & extraordinary meetings were read & confirmed.

2. Business Arising.

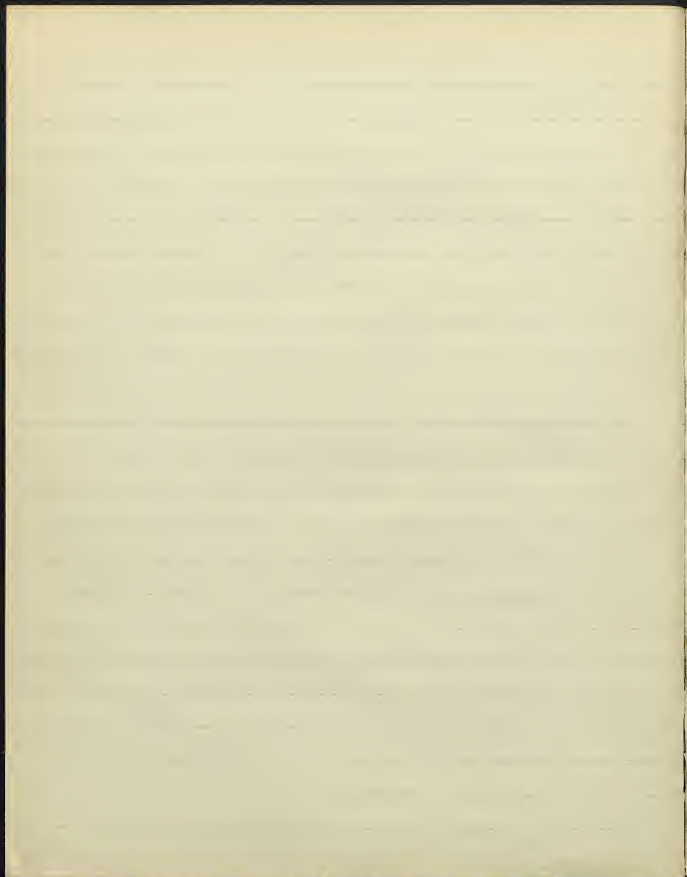
(a). The Refectory Scheme:- the plans for a small refectory were dropped & a new building to accommodate all students would be commenced as soon as financial considerations permitted.

(b). Chinese Students:- N.U.S. had found it difficult to obtain information of a reliable nature; Mr. Wai's letter to Messrs News however really covered the question.

3. Congress.

The Chairman outlined preparations for the Congress as follows:-

(a) An Employments Committee had been appointed by the S.C.; this committee had issued a questionnaire & desired to thank all students who had prepared answers; one for ~~the~~ students was in course of



preparation.

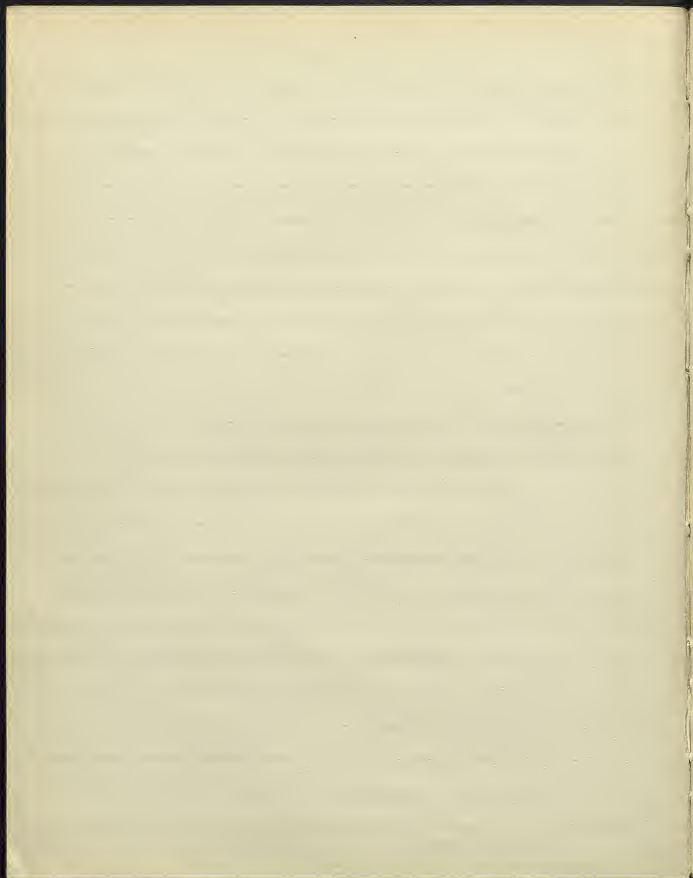
(c) The fee for local students was 10/6 plus residence in Halls of 1 guinea if required. Many local students could help considerably as guides etc. Applications should be handed to the secretary as soon as possible.

4. Any Other Business.

(a) O.T.C. Mr Pearce suggested that the formation of this body might ~~lead to~~ encourage an attitude ^{against} of anti-political discussion. He said the Union should have been approached first.

The President stated that the Men's Halls had been approached & considerable support had been given. Further that certain benefits would accrue to students by its formation. The Union would guard against any method of conscription. Mr Butcher suggested that an O.T.C. was more suitable for a University College than a Territorial Platoon.

(b) Mr Langner stated that there were certain discrepancies in accounts ^{partly} due to slackness of some officials in the past. The President pointed out that certain discrepancies such as Open, Handbooks etc were sure to arise but that slackness was a thing

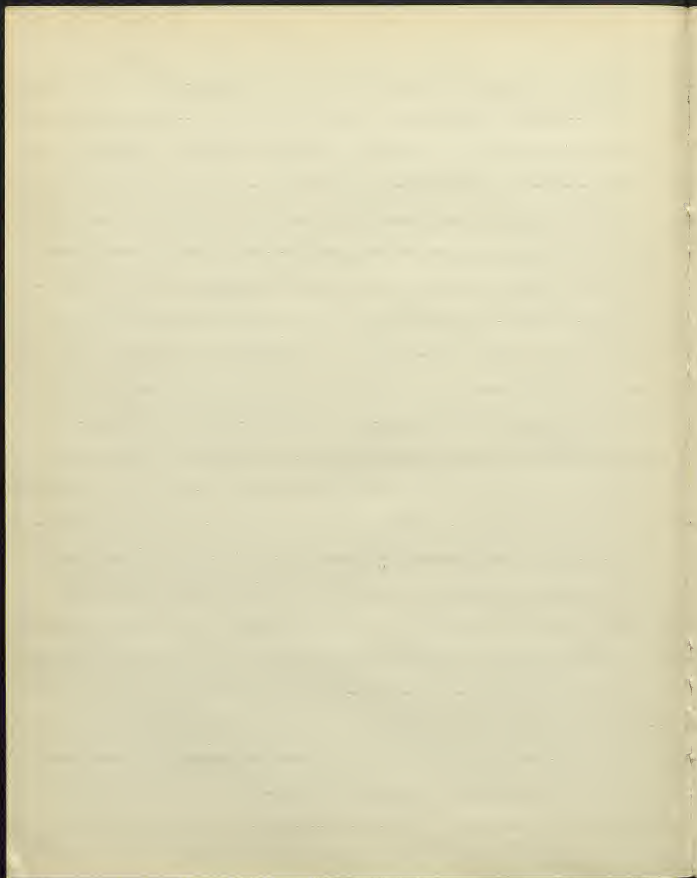


of the past. The treasurer or secretary would welcome any Union monies in Mr. Boyner's possession.

(c) Mr. Marsh made enquiries concerning the food in Refectory on Jan 27th. Miss Scott explained that she had seen the Maniple who had assured her that only good food was put in cottage pie & this practice was being actively followed.

The meeting closed at 2.00 p.m.

Ph Wickens
President
9/3/37



Minutes of meeting held in room 40 5-15 pm Feb 15th.

1. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
2. Business Arising:

a) Territorials and Contact Hours.

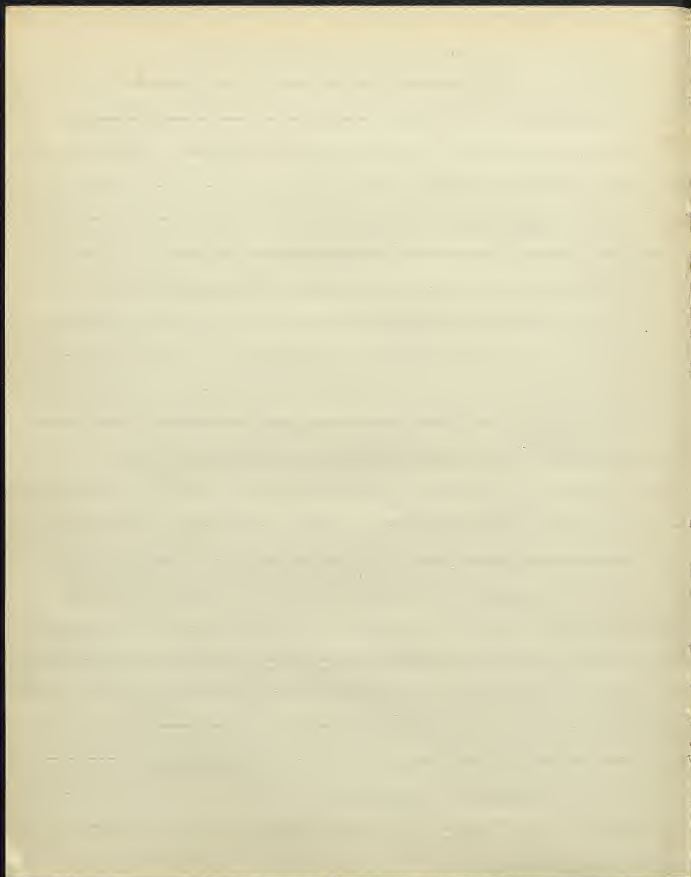
The Sec reported that he had seen Prof Cock who had stated that Territorials were excused the Physical Training "Contact" on the grounds that their actual training was supposed to contain PT.

It was pointed out that there had been a notice to the effect that Territorials were excused all contact hours. It was decided to postpone discussion until this point had been cleared up.

Ridgwell proposed & Barker seconded that SC. should send a letter to Senate, containing the suggestion from SC that Contact Hours should be held from 9 - 10 am.

on a suitable day - carried

3. b) Re. the legal right of entry mentioned in Mr Hodgkinson's letter - The Pres reported that the Registrar had been too busy to discuss the matter with him
- c) Maintenance in School Price of graduates not residing in hall. Registrar who had not ^{had} time to go fully into the matter had pointed out that graduates were boarded



free in some schools but that in the end everything balanced out.

The case of a particular graduate residing in his home town for school practice was mentioned but it was decided that it would be better to leave the matter to the one or two individuals concerned. The Pres. decided that The registrar had promised to acquire the actual figures from the Accountant

d. Bad Food.

Miss Smith had seen the Hamble & had assured her that no poisonous substances were put in Cottage Pie

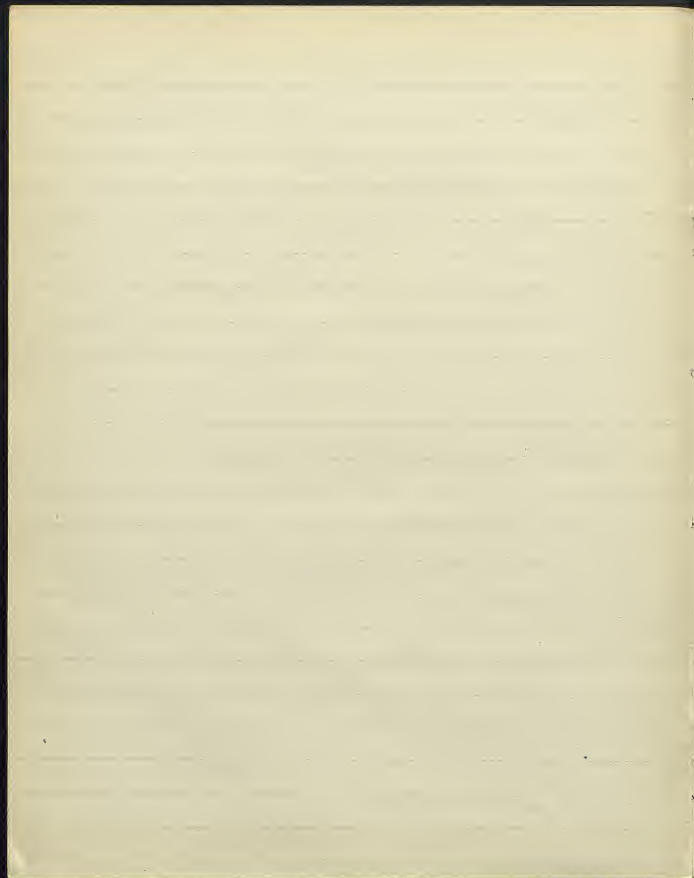
e. New Refer.

Pres reported that he had seen no new plans - that the question of finance had still to be settled

3 Correspondence.

- a) A letter was read from Mrs Vickers lamenting her inability to go to the Ball and thanking the President & all concerned for the lovely bouquet.
- b) " " from Beave, Newman Cook & Miss Peel urging the S.C. to invite one of the delegation which recently visited the distressed areas in Spain to come down and speak to the Union on the matter.

Proposed Miles Brown, that L.N.J. Socialist Soc, Conserv. Ass.
& Political Club should combine in their efforts to secure ^a speaker
but that the meeting should not be a union meeting. - Carried



C/
A letter was read from Miss Powell, stating that the proposed scheme for a
at Common Room library had been brought before the committee, who passed
a resolution to the effect that they would be only too glad to place book-
buying machinery at disposal of SC for C.R. library & to appoint
one of their n° on proposed committee. They suggested Mr Leishman
who had agreed to provisional nomination - SC. approved this suggestion
Mr Hoar prop. & Ridgewell sec that Finn be S.O. rep on committee.
Mr Finn was decl. elected subject to his consent.

ii
College Bookshop.

The Librarian also stated that working of bookshop was discussed &
criticised at same meeting & that if the students too were dissatisfied,
she was to invite the Pres. & 1. SC. member to next meeting of
library committee.

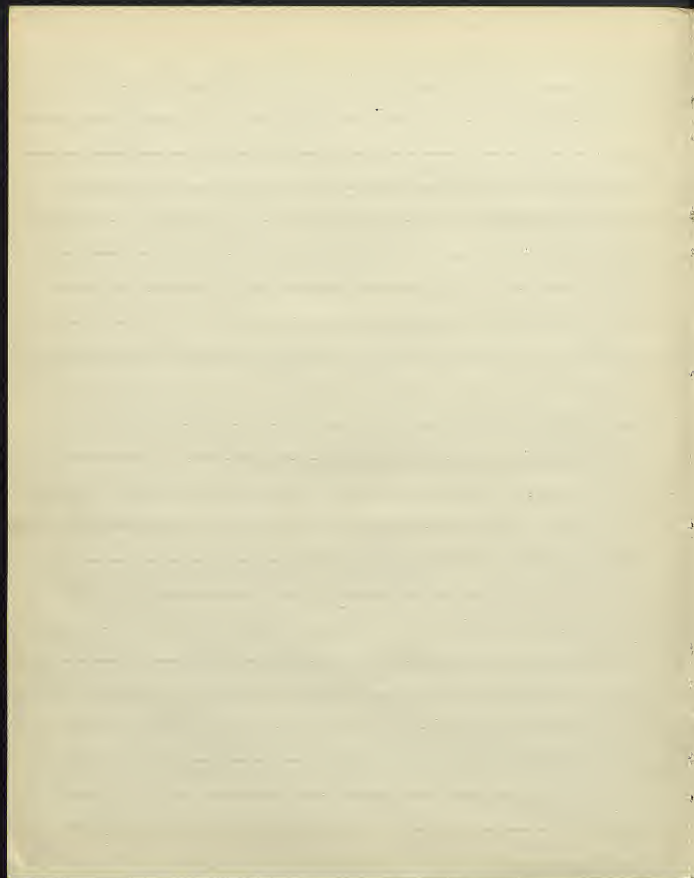
It was felt by SC. that this would be a good opportunity to tackle the
headquarters of Smiths.

Wick & Barker prop. Miss Riott - ^{elected} ~~assumed~~, unan.

4. ROB

#. N. U.S. Constitution

The SC approved the suggested changes made by the sub-committee.



A. O. B.

1. Delegate to N. O. S. executive meeting to be held at Cardiff
M^r Hemming proposed (aggr. sec. wife
elected).

2. The Pres. proposed from the chair the CC. option of M^r Hemming
on to the SC. - ~~seconded~~ ~~Ridgewell~~ seconded.

3. It was agreed to form a sub-committee of 3 to deal with
our own constitution. The following were elected

The President, M^r Ridgewell & M^r Millington.

4. The Pres. asked members of SC. to push the sale of the Opera
tickets.

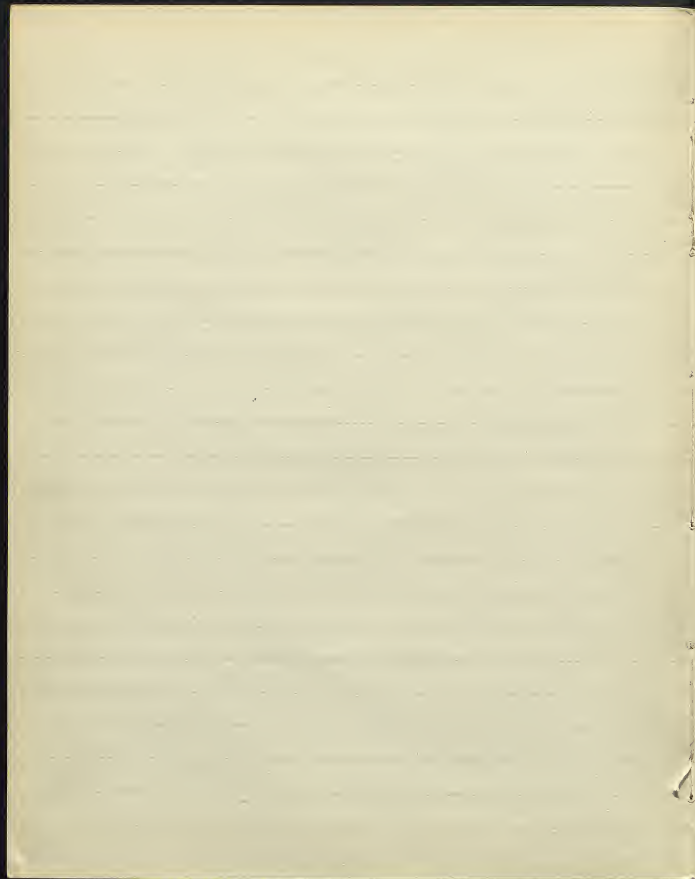
5. Shirley Childrens Hospital Carnival.

M^r Moir, as a member of the Hospital committee stated that the
hospital authorities had asked for the co-operation of the
students in their Coronation Carnival ^{in June}. The Pres. agreed to
ask the Principals permission, and SC. agreed to support
M^r Moir

6. It was decided that we should not hold a Table-Tennis
Tournament.

Meeting closed at 6-42

R. W. Wicks
President
1/3/37



Minutes of meeting held in room 40. 5-15 pm. Feb 22nd

1. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

2. Business arising.

a. Territorials & contact hours.

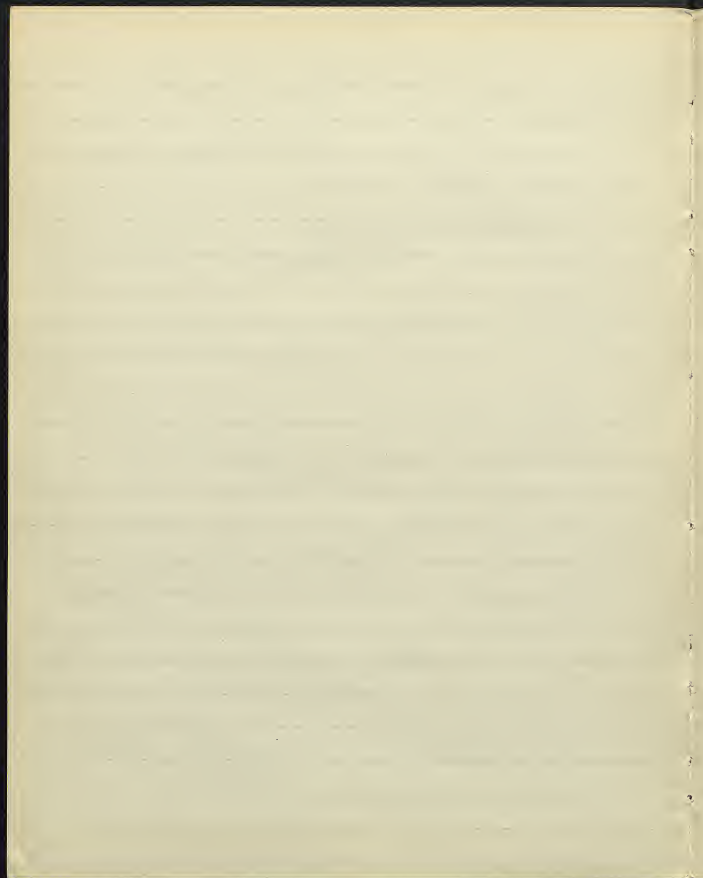
Mr. Ridgwell

stated that he had been informed by members of the Territorials that they were excused from all contact hours. After lively discussion it was proposed Mr. Millington second. info. that the question of Territorials should be ^(carried) temporarily dropped. The question of contact hours was to be treated separately, & in this connection a letter was to be sent to Senate asking for an improvement in the nature of contact hours so as to ensure their greater utility for prospective graduates.

b. Legal right of entry into Halls.

The president

reported that Professor Watkins had written away to various authorities, but that no reply had yet been received.



C. Spanish Delegation.

Mr Ridgwell
stated that the meeting had been
arranged, but had not taken place owing to
a last minute cancellation by the speaker.
It was decided that no rearrangement for the
meeting should be made.

d. Graduates on School Practice.

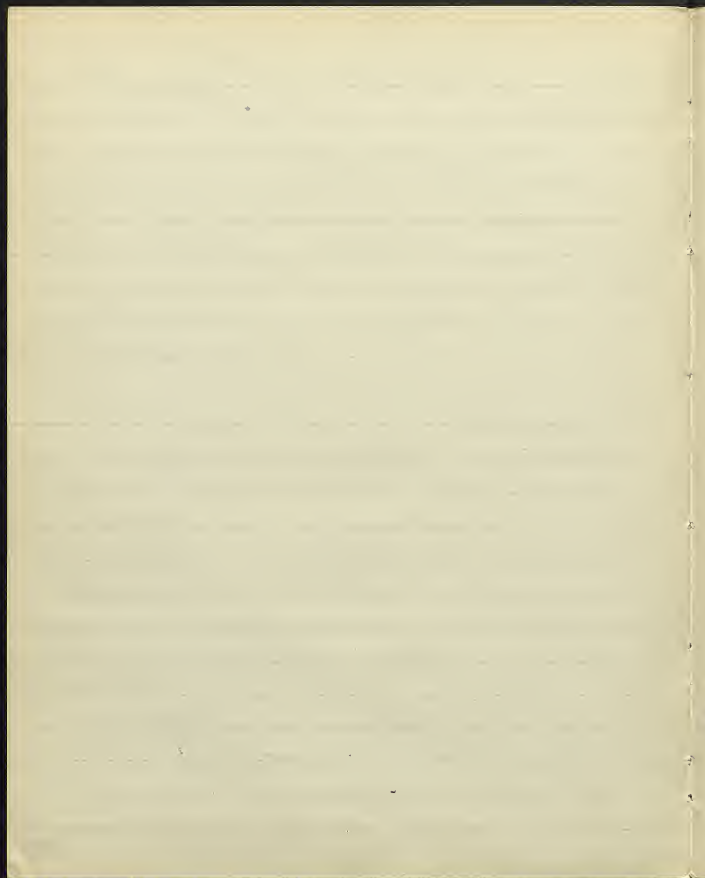
The president read
out a passage from the prospectus of the
training department conclusively showing
that adequate allowance was made for
graduates not residing in hall. It was
generally felt that graduates did not lose
by the arrangement & that no further steps
should be taken in the matter. The prospectus
was to be left for consultation in the President's
office.

e. Mr Finin Librarian.

Mr Ridgwell
reported that Mr Finin had accepted the post
of common room librarian.

f. Plans for new refectory.

The president

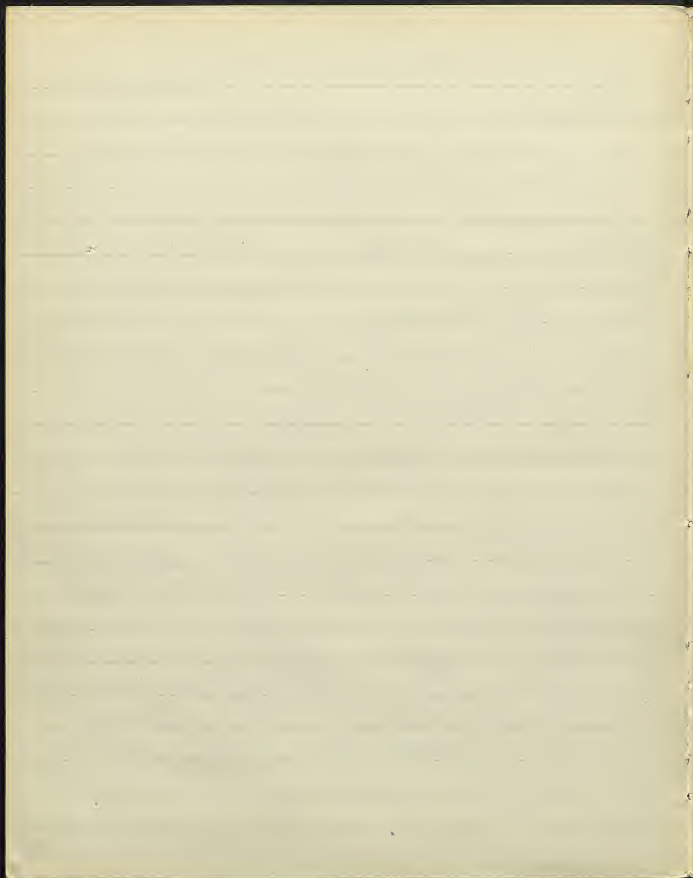


stated that no definite decision had yet been reached, & that the authorities were still waiting for until the sum of £5000 was forthcoming.

3. Correspondence.

a. Letter from C. P. Cook. was read asking the S.C. to arrange for the accommodation of the foreigners during the Easter vacation. It was decided that the secretary should write to Cook asking for further particulars, prior to putting up a notice asking for offers of accommodation by individual students.

b. Letter from Alumn Hoy read, asking for a contribution to the fund for financing the British team for the International University Games in Paris this August. It was proposed by the President, ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~this point~~ that the letter should be handed on to the A.U. - carried.



4. A.O.B.

2. Reform of Constitution

Suggestions:- i) Clause 2;

Section IV - an insertion to the effect that the Union was to work independently of political & religious ~~sects~~ propaganda

ii) Clause 14;

Section XL - wording with regard to representation of two sexes to be altered

iii) Clause 17;

Section XII - insertion, "unless the President be already an official of N.C.S. when another representative to be elected."

iv) Clause 12;

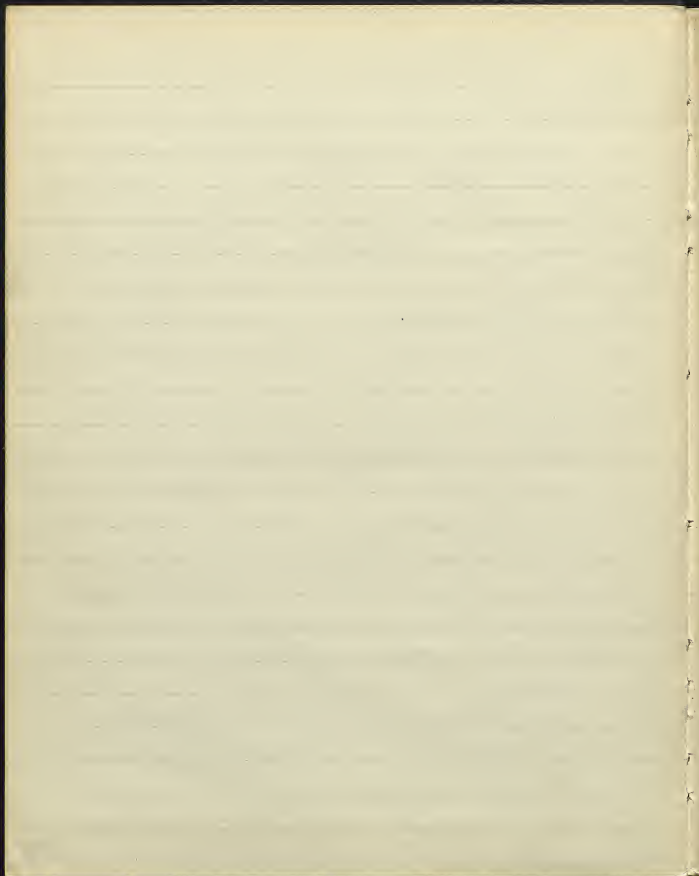
Section XVII - the title 'Entertainments Committee' to be changed as it was a misnomer

v) That 7 faculties

should not be compelled to meet twice per term, but should meet four or five times per session.

The President pointed out that no attempt was being made to institute a 'root & branch' reform of the constitution.

It was decided that the sub-committee



should be allowed longer to prepare more formal suggestions. & that the constitution be sent to Mr. Costello for perusal.

b. Editor of ^{Wessex News} West Saxon to be co-opted on to S.C. Mr. Hemming suggested that a clause be inserted in the constitution to the effect that the Editor of ^{Wessex News} be co-opted on to S.C., so as to be ^{better} ~~able~~ to acquaint ~~the~~ with contemporary student affairs.

c. Question of Finals in Library.

The President reported that he had approached the Principal with regard to the unsuitability of the Assembly Hall for finals, & had suggested the use of the library for this purpose. He then broached the matter to the members of S.C. & after considerable discussion, it was proposed Mr. Ridgewell, second. Mr. Wipe that the Library Committee be asked to give its permission for the use of the Library for Finals (carried)

d. Library open during lunch hour.

~~It was decided that~~

